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Thou hast a charmed cup O Fame.

"Like to the Pontic sea!
Whose icy current and compulsive course
Ne'er feels retiring ebb, but keeps due on
To the Propontick and the Hellespont,"

So the undying fame, bright as the "blaze of sunset halos o'er the laurel brow'd 'deservedly accorded to those

TRULY FORTUNATE & WELL KNOWN

EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY BROKERS,

PYFER & CO.,

No. 1, Light St., Baltimore, Md.,

Will "keep due on," until their popularity extends from the "icy Capes of Labradore," to the scorching sands of Nubia's Desert, and until the Hosannas of a Universe extol their name in one prolonged shout that shall *frighten the reign of chaos, and startle scared echo from her caverned sleep.*

IN LAZY APATHY LET STOICS BOAST.

The grateful praise duly received from every section of the Country, from those who have been snatched from the brink of despair by the untiring efforts of these far-famed and popular Lottery Agents, is the only reward they covet for devoting their energies to the public's service; to them "praises are wages." The immense amonnt of good that

PYFER, & CO.

Trnly Lucky and Far-Famed Lottery Agents,

No. 1, Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Have accomblished by presenting to the public *monthly* a schedule of unsurpassed schemes of

Legal and Responsible Lotteries,

In presenting to our numerous correspondents throughout the Country our very brilliant and elegant schemes for the month of May, we enjoin those, whose expectation were not *fully* realized in April, in the language of the Poet, to

"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt:
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."

READ THE RESULT OF PERSEVERANCE!

In package of whole tickets, the Brilliant Prize of $50,210, in Grand Consol. Lottery of Maryland, Cla I, was sent per mail to an old correspondent in Virginia.
$26,000, in package of halves sent to S. Carolina.
$15,000 in package of whole tickets sent to Penn.
$11,000, in package of whole tickets, sent to Georgia.
$8,000, in package of halves sent to S. Carolina.
$29,000, in package of quarters, sent to Tennessee.
$12,000, in package of half tickets, sent to Ohio.
$9,000, in package of quarters, sent to N. Carolina.
$5,000, in package of wholes, sent to N. Carolina.

☞ Be sure to address for a handsome Prize,

PYFER & CO.,

No. 1, Light St., Baltimore.

Splendid Schemes for May, 1853.

☞ The Certificate Prices of packages of quarter tickets only, are given below.

Date. May.	Capital Prizes.	No. of Ballots.		Price of Tickets.	Price of Packages
2	$25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	$8	$30 00
3	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
4	31,000	78 Nos	14 drawn	10	35 00
5	25,500	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
6	24,000	75 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00
7	40,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	12	45 00
9	25,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	8	30 00
10	18,656	78 Nos	12 drawn	5	19 00
11	30,000	75 Nos	13 drawn	10	35 00
12	25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00
13	13,500	78 Nos	12 drawn	4	15 00
14	50,000	75 Nos	11 drawn	15	58 00
16	5 of 12,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	8	30 00
17	24,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
18	30,909	78 Nos	12 drawn	10	40 00
19	20,000	75 Nos	15 drawn	5	15 00
20	24,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00
21	46,000	75 Nos	14 drawn	16	50 00
23	26,000	78 Nos	15 drawn	8	25 00
24	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
25	38,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	10	40 00
26	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
27	15,000	75 Nos	14 drawn	4	13 00
30	80,000	78 Nos	18 drawn	32	120 00
31	28,500	75 Nos	13 drawn	8	30 00
28	18,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00

☞ Drawings forwarded to Correspondents by the first mails after the lotteries are drawn.

☞ Correspondents will please order a few days before the lotteries are drawn.

There is a large per centage in favor of those purchasers who order by the Package, and the chances of drawing four of the largest Prizes in the Scheme, are thereby secured. We advise the purchase of Packages of Tickets in every instance.

☞ Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposits payable in Gold at sight, will be promptly remitted to those Correspondents who draw prizes at PYFER & CO'S.

☞ Remember—A PACKAGE of Tickets can draw FOUR of the most splendid prizes in a scheme.

☞ In order to secure a Fortune, and the cash immediately after the result is known, the readers of this paper have only to remit cash Drafts or prize tickets, of the Old Establibhed, far famed and truly fortunate Exchange and Lottery Brokers,

PYFER & CO.,

No 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

April 30, 1853. 46—

SUPERIOR LINEN GOODS.

HOUSEKEEPERS are respectfully invited to an examination of a fresh supply of Goods, consisting of
11-4 and 12-4 Barnsley Linen Sheetings,
9-8, 5-4 and 6-4 Pillow-case Linens,
8-4, 9-4 and 11-4 Table Damask,
Table Damask Napkins,
8-4 and 10-4 Brown Table Damask,
Bird Eye, Russia and Huckaback Linen Diapers,
Towellings of all kinds,
Crash Russia Linens,
50 pieces best make Irish Linens,
8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Marselles Quilts,
Table and Piano Covers of Cloth and Worsted,
Furniture, Dimity and Curtain Muslins.

The above Goods are of the best quality, and will be sold very low by JAMES McKIMMON.

Raleigh, April 16th, 1853. 43—

Mattings.

4-4 AND 5-4 White India Matting,
4-4 checked India Matting. J. BROWN.

April 19, 1853. 44—

IRA BECKWITH,

WOULD tender his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers, in Raleigh and its vicinity, foi the liberal support he has received, and hopes by renewed efforts to merit a continuance of their favor.—He has just returned from the North, where having in view the wants of his customers at home, he endeavored to select such articles as would give entire satisfaction, both as to price and quality. His stock consists in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy articles, comprising in part the following:

Groceries.

Bacon, Lard, Meal, Flour, Candles, Sole and Upper Leather, Soap, Salt, fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Soda, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Ink, Blacking, Powder and Shot, Lead, &c., &c.

Hardware and Cutlery.

Axes, Weeding Hoes, Nails, Files, Butts, Screws, Padlocks, platt Locks, Coffee Mills, Tacks, Percussion Caps, Scissors, Iron and Britiana Spoons, Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, Thimbles, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Candle Sticks, Vest Buckles, &c.

Glass and Crockery of all kinds.

Dry Goods and Fancy Articles.

Blankets, bleached and unbleached Shirtings, Va. Osnaburgs, Bed Ticking, brown Jeans, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Fancy Vestings, Cambrics, Linens, Cravats, Pocket H'k'fs, Comforts, Flanels, Merrimack prints, Fancy prints, Letter paper, Envellopes, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Agate Buttons, Coat Buttons, fancy Vest Buttons, Coats' Spool Cotton, Sewing Silk, Flaxthread, Cable Cord, Corset Laces, Hairpins, Snuff Boxes, Coarse and fine Tooth Combs, Pocket Combs, Ladies riding Side and Tuck Combs, Paste Board, Gentlemen's Chamois lined Gloves, Wool Gloves, one gross stout cotton Half Hose, also Ladies fine and coarse cotton Hose, Looking Glasses, Blacking Brushes, Cotton Cards, Shaving Boxes, Fancy Soaps, Perfumeries, &c., &c.

Also, a fine assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Summer Shoes, cheap for cash. Just to hand.

Together with a great variety of other articles entirely too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be disposed of on the most liberal terms for cash

Fayetteville street, a few doors north of the Yarbrough House, and opposite Lawrence's Hotel.

Raleigh, March 27, 1853. 39—1y.

SPRING STOCK OF MEDICINES FOR 1853.

P. F. PESCUD is now receiving his Spring supply of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, which is in all respects, reliable, and in sufficient quantities to merit a large increase of Wholesale as well as Retail Trade.

With seventeen years experience in his business and greatly increased facilities for purchasing, receiving, and forwarding goods, he hopes to retain the patronage and influence of his customers.

His great aim is to procure the purest and most reliable articles, and will not knowingly sell any other kind, and to this cause he attributes the large increase of his sales and the success which has followed his efforts to gain the confidence of the public.

Physicians and families who have Prescriptions to fill may rest assured that they will be promptly and faithfully executed by experienced persons at all hours of the day or night.

He hopes all who owe him on accounts or notes due prior to the first of January last, will call and settle, without delay, or remit their indebtedness.

March 14, 1853. 36—

RALEIGH BAKERY.

Fayetteville Street, Opposite the Market House.

THE Subscribers having commenced the above business at the stand lately occupied by Mr. L. B. Walker, and employed competent workmen, intend carrying on the *Baking and Confectionary Business* in all its usual branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Plain or ornamental CAKES made to order, on the shortest notice.

Candy Manufactory.

The Subccribers have in their employ superior CANDY MAKERS, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of fresh Candy, of various descriptions, for sale wholesale or retail.

Wholesale price, by the hundred pounds *fifteen Dollars*, CASH. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to.

Fruits, &c.

A fresh supply of Fruits will be kept constantly on hand, of the finest quality at low prices. Country Stores are particularly requested to favor us with their orders, which will be forwarded on the shortest notice.

JAMES PUTTICK,
JOHN MITCHELL.

Raleigh, March 1, 1852. 31—1y.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED DOLLARS, send on your orders for *Turpentine Stills, Caps, Arms, and Worms:*

Also, Brandy Stills, and any kind of Copper work, Brass, Machinery, &c.

The prices of Still-caps, Arms, and Worms, are as follows: By the pound 37 cents; or by contract,

7 barrel	Still-cap,	Arms and	Worms,	$400
10	do	do	do	485
12	do	do	do	525
14	do	do	do	585
15	do	do	do	615
16	do	do	do	650
20	do	do	do	695
25	do	do	do	750
30	do	do	do	850
35	do	do	do	900

All work will be warranted for 12 months, fire and burning excepted. His work will also be delivered within fifty miles of Raleigh, at the shortest notice; and if I fail to deliver Stills in the time agreed upon, I will forfeit $5 for each day lost, to the purchaser.

JOSEPH WOLTERING.

Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1851. 90—y.

WHOLEALE TRADE, For March, 1852.

OUR SPRING STOCK of
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
s now complete. The assortment is large and commanding.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to call and examine styles and prices, feeling confident that we can offer as great inducements as any Jobbing House North or South.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL.

Sycamore Street Petersburg, Va.

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ROBERTS'S COPPER, TIN AND STOVE DEPOT, ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

IN STORE, a large and varied assortment of all kinds of COPPER and TIN Wares, at wholesale and retail, ower than at any other establishment in Virginia. Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., &c., executed in the best manner, with due regard for steam pressure.

STOVES AND HOT-AIR FURNACES,

Of all kinds, for all purpores, Metallic Roofing, Gutters and Pipes for Buildings, Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Copper, Bar and Sheet Lead, Sheet Iron, &c., Ethereal Oil, and Lamps for using it, Shower Baths and Bathing Apparatus, of all the newest and most approved patterns.

WM. D. ROBERTS, JR.,
Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

April 19, 1853. 44—sw6m.

SUPERIOR READY MADE. DAILY ARRIVALS AT HARDINGS.

JUST RECEIVED, 200 pairs Superior Fancy Cassemere Pants.

March 31st, 1853. 39—

GARDEN SEEDS,

WARRANTED fresh and genuine, and of the crop of 1852, for sale at the Drug-Store of WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & Co.

ASPARAGUS—Giant,
BEANS—(Dwarf,)
Early Mohawk,
" China,
" Yellow six weeks,
" Valentine,
" White kidney,
BEANS—(Pole,)
Horticultural Cranberry,
Indian Chief,
Large Lima or Butter,
BEETS—Early blood turnip,
Early yellow turnip,
Long Blood.
BROCOLI—Early and Late,
CABBAGE—Early May,
Early York,
" Ox heart,
" Large York,
" Drumhead
Late do.,
" Premium flat Dutch,
" Drumhead Savoy,
" Bergen,
Red Dutch (for pickling,)
CAULIFLOWER—Early and Late,
CARROT—Early Horn,
ong Orange,
Celery,
White Solid,
New Silver Giant,
CRESS—Curled or Pepper-grass,
CUCUMBER—Early Cluster,
Early Frame,
London Long Green,
Extra Long Green,
Gherkin (for pickling,)
EGG PLANT—Large purple,
CORN—Mammoth Sweet,
Tuskarora,
Early Philad. white,
" Canada,
" Adams',
LETTUCE—Early curled silecia,
Royal Cabbage,
Large India,
Ice Coss,
MELONS—Green Citron,
Pine Apple,
Nutmeg,
Skillmans fine netted,
Beechwood,
Carolina Water,
Spanish do,
Mountain Sweet do,
Long Island do,
MUSTARD — White and brown,
NASTURTIUM,
OKRA,
ONION—Large Red,
Yellow Dutch,
White Portugal,
Onion Buttons,
PARSLEY—Plain and curled,
PARSNIP—Long Smooth,
Sugar,
Guernsay,
PEAS—Early Prince Albert,
Early Washington,
" Bishops Prolific.
Large Marrowfat,
Tall or Matchless Marrowfat,
PEPPER—Long Cayenne,
Cherry,
Bell,
Mammoth,
RADISH—Long scarlet,
Turnip scarlet,
" white,
" yellow,
RHUBARB—Myatts victoria
SPINACH—Round leaved Savoy,
Prickly and fall,
SALSIFY or vegetable oyster.
SQUASH—Earlyyellow bush,
Early white bush,
" crookneck bush,
Autumal Marrow.
TOMATO—Large Red,
Large Yellow.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1853. 20—tf.

A NEW DRY GOOD STORE,

On Fayetteville street, second door below Messrs. Williams, Haywood & Co's Drug Store.

JOHN CREECH has just returned from the Northern cities, where he has purchased a large and beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, of the latest styles and patterns for the Spring and Summer Trade. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of Hats and Caps of all kinds; a large and beautiful assortment of Ladies and Misses Bonnets, and children's Hats and Flats, all of the latest styles. Also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Guns and Pistols, Hardware and Cutlery; a good assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols a good assortment of men's and boys summer Clothing which will be sold too low to fear the competition of Jews.

All persons in want of New Goods and good bargains will do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I tender my most sincere thanks to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country for the long and liberal patronage I have received, and trust by untiring zeal and energy to please in the prosecution of my business, to merit its continuance.

JOHN CREECH.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8th, 1853. 32—w.

Tombs, Monuments, Head-Stones, &c

THE Subscriber having been North and purchased a large assortment of Italian and American MARBLE for *Monuments, Tombs*, and *Headstones*, and *Hearth, paint stones, slabs* for *Soda Founts, Baker's Slabs*, and Nova Scotia *grindstones*. solicits the patronage of the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country. He invites the citizens to call and see his monuments, tomb and head stones and drafts, or send their orders, which will be punctually attended to.

The subscriber has been in business in this place sixteen years, and you can refer to any of the citizens of Raleigh.

His Marble-Yard is ten minutes' walk from the State House, at the South-East Corner of the Graveyard.

The subscriber has examined the Northern priees, and has no hesitation in saying he can do work on as reasonable terms as any.

WILLIAM STRONACH.

Raleigh, Sept. 6, 1852. 85—1y.

NOTICE.

THE attention of the citizens of Raleigh is respectfully solicited to the new Gutta Percha and India Rubber Pumps just put in operation near the corner of Hargett and McDowell streets, in the rear of Dr. Miller's office. As to description and merits, the pump will speak for itself. The right for the balance of the State will be sold upon the most reasonable terms by

A. G. BABCOCK,
at Mr. Roland's.

May 3, 1853. 48—3t

Central Railway.

THE undersigned will receive proposals for grading and building the drains on sec. 37 and 38, 1st Div. N. C. R. R., till the 7th of May next. Profile of the work and any information desired will be furnished by Jere Nixon, to whom proposals can be handed, or in his absence to Mr. Dickson, the Engineer.

JOHN C. McRAE & Co.

April 25, 1853. 46—2w.

NOTICE.

STRAYED, from the premises of the Subscriber, on the night of Sunday, the 10th instant, Two Grey Horses, of medium size, one large Horse Mule, and a small one year old Mule—the mules both sorrels.

Any information respecting them will be thankfully received, and should any person take them up they will be suitably renumerated. JOHN T. KENNEDY.

Goldsboro' April 21, 1853. 47—wtf.

PROCTER is this day in the reception of a fresh supply of fine. Fancy Cassimeres. Also, Blake and Fancy articles for the neck, and a large quantity of dress Shirts. He has also received that Grey Cassimere which has been so often enquired for.

ISAAC PROCTER,
Merchant Tailor.

April 18th, 1853. 54—

Valuable City Property for Sale.

IF not disposed of before Tuesday of May Court next, privately, I shall expose to public sale my HOUSE and LOT, situated near the Central Rail Road Depot. The Dwelling House contatns six rooms and a Pantry.

At the same time, I will sell a vacant Lot, well enclosed, situated immediately adjoining the Central Rail Road Dept, beautifully located and well adapted for building purposes—either for Private Residences, or a Public Eating or Boarding House.

Also, several vacant Lots near the Central Rail Road Depot, bordering the Town Corporation.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, the balance in six months—purchasers giving bond with approved seecurity, with interest from date. WM. F. COLLINS.

April 19, 1852. 45— ts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

GREEN and Black, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas.
Embr'd and Watered Parasols, all colors.
Black, Watered, Silk and Linen Parasols.
Ladies Black Silk Summer Umbrellas.
For sale by J. BROWN.

Raleigh, April 19, 1853. 44—

WILLIAM H. JONES, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, RALEIGH, N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Chatham, Johnston, and Wake.

Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1853. 29—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company has been in successful operation for more than sven years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms.

Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500-000, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present capital is over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been ess than one third of one per cen per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

The following persons have been elected Directors and Officers of this Company for the present year.

DIRECTORS:

Jos. G. B. Roulhac, C. W. D. Hutchings, Jno. R. Williams, John Primrose, H. D. Turner, S. W. Whiting, T. H. Selby, of Raleigh; Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville, Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington, Jas. E. Hoyt, Washington, James Sloan, Greensborough, John Cox, Edenton, Joshua Boner, Salem, Joseph H. Pool, Elizabeth City, F. F. Fagan, Plymouth, Alexander, Mitchell, Newbern, W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesborough, H. B. Williams, Charlotte, John B. Barrett, Milton, and A. T. Summy, Asheville.

All Directors are authorized to receive applications.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:

J. G. B. Roulhac, President,
Henry D. Turner, Vice President,
S. W. Whiting, Treasurer,
J. C. Partridge, Secretary,
John H. Bryan, Attorney,
J. Hersman, General Agent.
S. W. Whiting, Jno. R. Williams, John Primrose, } Executive Committee.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, Sec'y.

Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1853. 19—

PETERSBURG CLOTHING BAZAAR.

THE subscribers having purchased the entire interest of N. Perry in the above celebrated establishment, respectfully announce to the citizens of North Carolina that they intend to relax no effort to retain the liberal patronage heretofore received from the numerous customers of the Bazaar in the Old North State.

Manufacturing as we do all our own clothing, and one of the firm being constantly in the market, thus having facilities for purchasing our cloths, cassameres, &c. at first hands, and consequently at the lowest rates, we are enabled to compete in prices with Northern houses while our garments in point of style and workmanship, are not excelled by those of any other house in the State.

It is unneessary to enumerate the articles of which our stock is composed; suffice it to say that in our rooms may be found every thing pertaining to men's wear, and furnishing goods of the most recent style and in great variety.

Our Custom Department,

Is constantly supplied with the most desirable goods, and those preferring their garments made to order, can here find a large assortment to select from, and with an efficient force of workmen we can get up a single garment or an entire suit at very short notice. A good fit and perfect satisfaction guarantied in every instance.

Our Wholesale Rooms.

Merchants visiting the City should not fail to look through our stock, as we have opened an exclusive Wholesale Room, and manufacture largely, expressly for this branch of our trade.

A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
(Successors to N. PERRY.)

Petesburg, Virginia May 5th, 1852. 52—

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having determined to exchange Merchandizing for Agriculture, offers for sale all his Real Estate in the town of Tarborough, to wit:

His Store Lot on the Court-House square, well known as "The Brick Store," with all necessary ware-houses and other buildings for merchandizing.

This Lot is considered one of the most desirable in Town, and has been tenanted as a place of trade without intermission ever since the foundation of the town.

Also, the residence of the subscriber, which has a good dwelling-house of five rooms, a basement and cellar, and all necessary buildings for a town residence—good fruit garden, &c.

The residence is located in one of the best neighborhoods of the town, and was successively occupied by the late Joseph B. Lloyd, James Weddell, and the late Henry I. Toole.

All the buildings and improvements are in good repair Also, for sale a well assorted Stock of Goods.

JOSEPH H. BOWDITCH.

Tarborough, April 14th, 1853. 44—tf

Caswell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

THIS Company, chartered at the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and located in the town of Milton, has been fully organized, and now prepared to receive applications for Insurance Houses, Furniture, Goods, Factories, &c. The terms will be the same as those of the other Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the State.

All applications must state the location and situation of the buildings and other property on which insurance is desired.

The undersigned has been appointed General Agent for this Company, and he is also the Agent for the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, and the Hartford Insurance Company, located in the same place.

All applications for Insurance or local Agencies to be addressed to WILLIE J. PALMER, *Secretary*, or the subscriber,

NATHANIEL J. PALMER.

Milton. N. C. April 15, 1853. 43—tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership existing heretofore in the name of Williams, Haywood & Co., was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent.

All persons indebted are requested to come forward and make payment or close their accounts by note.

A. WILLIAMS,
F. J. HAYWOOD,
OHN R. WILLIAMS.

April 14th, 1853. 43—

The undersigned will continue the Drug business under the name of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD and keep constantly on hand a large and general supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glassware, Fancy articles, Perfumery, &c., which they will sell at the lowest market rates, and to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS,
F. J. HAYWOOD.

Raleigh, April 14th, 1853. 43—

$50 REWARD!

A FREE negro, by the name of Jones Mitchel, alias Jones Kiff, broke from the Jail of Orange county, on the 9th day of March instant. Said boy is a mulatto, stout built, about five feet seven or eight inches high, quick spoken and intelligent, about 30 years of age, had on, when he broke from said jail, a wool hat, a black blanket sack or over coat. He, I understand, was bound, when a boy, to a gentleman at Raleigh by the name of John H. Christopher. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me at this place.

RICHARD M. JONES, *Sheriff.*

Hillsborough, March 10th, 1853. 34—w tf.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber most respectfully announces to the Public that he has made arrangements to keep a

Mechanic's Boarding House.

It is his intention to pay strict attention to the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. He begs leave to say that none need apply except those of good habits. PATRICK McGOWAN.

Raleigh, March 15, 1853. 25—w3m.

KNOW THE FACT!!!

EVANS & COOKE,

WILL SELL GOODS,

AND SELL THEM RIGHT—AND NO MISTAKE.

WE are now receivsng our *Spring Goods*, and will soon have a beautiful assortment to offer our patrons—(many Goods finer than we have kept before,) consisting in part of the following:

Sup. Brocade Silks from $1 to $4 per yard,
Sat. Stripe Berages. Muslins from 10 cents to 50 cents, together with all goods for Ladies' wear,
Ladies Po. Hdkfs—from 10 cents to $15,
Goods for men's wear—*all sorts*,
A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing,
Hardware,
Boots and Shoes, every price and quality.

These goods will stand the *rub*, and, such as can be put on shelves without injury, and worn a—TIME WITHOUT SOILING—for sale at the old stand of

EVANS & COOKE,
No. 29, cheap place, next door to
R. Smith's Corner.

March 10, 1853. 33

LEATHER FOR SPRING SALES, At Wholesale and Retail.

WE respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent

Stock of Leather and Findings,

for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles, viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 doz. French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warronted to give satisfaction, and many other articles, too numerous to mention, at No. 21 Old street, apposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery. F. A. & R. H. FORD,

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.

Petersburg, May 5, 1852. 52—tf.

PORTER, ALE, CIDER, AND MINERAL WATER.

THE Subscriber offers for sale to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country the following articles at as low prices and as good quality as can be procured in the Union, viz:

London Porter, (Barclay, Perkins & Co.) in qts. and pts.
Falkink Scotch Ale, (R. Dove & Sons) in pts.
Baltimore Brown Stout, (L. Lucas) qts. and pts.
Philadelphia do. (P. C. Massey,) qts. and pts.
do. do. do. do.
Troy, do. (M. Vassar & Co. do.
Champaigne Cider, very sparkling, do.

Also, new superior Draft Ale in barrels and halfs, Hard Cider in whole and half barrels.

I am prepared to fill all orders at short notice, having the largest establishment of the kind in Virginia or North Carolina, and at low prices, buying every thing solely for cash and selling for the same. Persons that reside in the country may depend on getting articles that are good and cheap.

Bottling machine for Mineral Waters is in constant operation, making Sarsaparilla, Lemon and Ginger Waters that are not to be excelled.

W. H. BUCK.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16, 1853. 3m.—27.

Artists' Materials.

A FINE assortment of late importations from Paris and London, besides a handsome selection from the "Artist's Emporium," N. Y.
Twilled Canvass, 27, 30, and 36 inches in width,
Canvass on stretchers from 9, by 12, to 26 by 36,
Metallic Tubes of Paint, of all colors,
Artistis Brushes in sets of 24, or by the single brush,
Pallettes, Pallet Knives, and Pallette Cups,
Portable Easels, suitable for Teachers and Schools,
Japaned Boxes, with or without paints,
Faber's Lead Pencils.
India Rubber, white and black,
Crow-black Conti Crayons,
Paint Stones, Drying Oil, Mastic Varnish,
Graduated Paper for Pastil,
Pastil Crayons, a new and beautiful article in the fine arts,
Portfolios,
Transparent Slates for beginners in Drawing,
Drawing Books and Albums, &c.

A few beautiful and valuable Oil paintings by a celebrated Modern Artist.

At the N. C. Music Store.

Raleigh, Feb. 4, 1853. 24—

JUST IN TIME!

PAPER-HANGING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has just received 22 doz. rolls of superior Paper, consisting of gilded, glazed and various other figures, together with bordering of all kinds, which will enable him to do all kinds of paper-hanging in the neatest and most workman-like manner.

Also, a supply of Window-Curtains, Fire Screens, Reflection Paper.

All persons wishing anything in the paper line could not fail to be suited by calling on me, as I have paper at prices ranging from fifty cents to $1 50 per roll.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. J. HENRY HARRISS,
Upholsterer and Mattress-Maker.

Raleigh, April 15, 1853. 44—

$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, near Raleigh, in December last, a negro boy named WILLIS PERRY. Said negro is about six feet high, very black, and shows his teeth, which are large and white, very plainly. He is bowlegged, one leg more crooked than the other. He has a peculiar scar on one of his forefingers, extending from joint to joint. He will no doubt attempt to pass as a free man under an assumed name.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said negro to the subscriber at Raleigh, or fifteen dollars for his confinement so that I get him again.

BENJ. TROLLINGER.

Raleigh, Feb. 21, 1853. 28—tf.

Medical Society of the State of N. C.

THE next annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, 17th day of May, 1853.

The Society will convene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Delegates, Members, and Members of the Profession, in good and regular standing, are invited to attend.

W. W. HARRISS, M. D.,
Cor. and Rec Sect'y.

April 2. 40—tmw.

Byrne on Food and Health.

A TREATISE on the Adulteration of Food and Drink, and plain and simple directions for detecting them, with One Hundred Recipes for tooth powders, hair dyes, skin powders, perfumes, &c. by M. P. Byrne, M. D., 1 volume, 12mo. For sale at

TURNER'S N. C. Book Store.

Raleigh, April 18, 1853,

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, FOR 1853.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has recently returned from the Northern Cities, and is daily receiving his SPRING and SUMMER supplies, embracing every thing new and beautiful, all of which were selected with great care, purchased on favorable terms and will be sold at low rates.

He is at this time inreceipt of the following: Black, brown, blue, olive, green and other cloths of various grades:

Semoni, bl'k doeskin cas., fancy casimere, a beautiful assortment, some very pretty Vestings, of every variety and style.

Light silk Vestings for Weddings and Parties, very rich, Cravats, Stocks and Ties, plain and fancy, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, silk and cotton half-hose, Gloves, silk and ganze Undershirts, fine dress Shirts and Collars, a large assortment very cheap, Linen and Cotton Drawers; in fact every article usually found in a gentlemans' Furnishing Store.

He has also on hand a fine supply of Clothing, both of his own and foreign manufacture, any or all of which he would be pleased to exhibit, and to dispose of it at a small advance for Cash or six month's credit to punctual customers.

Cutting done at short notice.

ISAAC PROCTER,
Merchant Tailor.
Successor to Oliver & Procter.

April 15, 1853. 43—

LACE GOODS.

FRENCH worked Collars,
do do Capes,
do do Chemezette's,
do do Undersleeves,
Honiton Collars,
Muslin Bands,
Swiss and Cambrick Flouncings,
do do Edging and Inserting,
Valencieur do do do
Thread and Lisle do do do
Thread Bobbin do do do
Black and white Lace Veils, &c., &c.

W. H. & R. S TUCKER.

Raleigh, March 22d, 1853. 37—

Mantillas and Shawls.

PLAIN and Embroidred Silk Mantillas.
Black Silk Lace Mantillas, velvet trimmed,
do do do Points,
Figured do do Mantillas,
Plain and Embroidered Crape Shawls.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Ribbons! Ribbons!!

RICH Bonnet, Neck, Sash and Taffeta Ribbons.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Bonnets.

LATEST styles for Ladies and Misses.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Kid and Silk Gloves.

65 DOZEN pair Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves,
12 do do do do Alexander Silk Gloves.
Real twisted Silk Gloves for Ladies and Misses.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

BLACK and second mourning Silk Parasols,
Figured and solid colored do do
Black Silk and Gingham Umbrellas.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Hosiery.

LADIES white and black Silk Hose,
do Spun do do do do
do Bleached and unbleached Cotton Hose,
do Black and lead colored do do
Misses and children's bleached, stripped and clo Hose,
Gents Eng Striped ½ Hose,
do half Hose, all colors,
Boys do do striped and plain.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

Raleigh, March 22d, 1853. 37—

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, 185[illegible]

THE subscriber takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that recent arrivals have placed him in possession of a large and varied assortment of Foreign and Domestic Staple and Fancy Dry Goods; also Hardware, Cutlery, Queens-ware, Glass-ware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Groceries, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Having been carefully selected, and purchased by himself on the most favorable terms, he is persuaded he cannot be undersold by *fair* competition. He respectfully solicits a call from purchasers.

The following consists of a portion only of his stock

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Cloth Cassimeres and Vestings of nearly all shades, and prices; a complete assortment of Summer Goods for Boys.

FOR THE LADIES.

Black Gro de Rhine Silks,
" " " " Nap,
" " " " Soi.
Brocade, and other fancy silks,
Fancy, and Plain Silk Tissues,
" " " Bareges,
" " " Shallys,
Plain Black Shallys, and other mourning Goods,
Fancy Barege De Laines,
" Organdi Muslins,
" French Lawns, and Jaconettes,
" Solid Color Lawns, and Jaconettes,
" Brilliantes,
" French and English Ginghams,
" French, English, and Domestic Prints in great variety.
Jaconette, Cambric, Nansook, Book, and Mull Muslins,
Bishop Lawn, Dotted and plain Swiss Muslins,
French Work Capes, Chemizettes and Collars,
French Work Lace, and Muslin Undersleeves,
Linen Cambric Hkfs, a complete assortment,
Black Lace Mantillas,
Black Lace Shawls and Scarfs,
Black Lace Veils,
Black Crape and Mourning Veils,
Mourning Collars and Undersleeves,
Alexander's Fancy Black and White Kid Gloves,
" " " " " Silk "
A large assortment of Parasols and Umbrellas.

JAMES McKIMMON.

Raleigh, March 25, 1853. 38—

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I WILL sell at the Court House door in Pittsborough on the second Monday of May next, a Tract of Land containing 989 acres, more or less, on the waters of Deep River, (formerly owned by Thomas Parish, a coal field,) or as much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes, $27 06 2-3 due thereon and all cost.

ROBT. E. RIVES, Sheriff.

March 28th, 1853. [Pr. adv. $2,75] 40—td.

NORTH Carolina, Wake County—

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1853.

Ordered that a special term of the Superior Court be held for the County of Wake on the 3d Monday of June next, and that the Sheriff summon 48 free holders to attend said Court as Jurors.

R. P. FINCH, Clerk.

April 19, 1853. 45—4w.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC FOR 1853.

PUBLISHED this day, and sold wholesale and retail by HENRY D. TURNER,
N. C. Bookstore.

THE STATE OF FRANKLIN.

Everybody knows that the great philosopher, Dr. Franklin, has lent the use of his venerable name to counties, districts, and societies, and to innumerable wonderfully smart children, but very many do not know that his name was adopted by a sovereign State, west of the Alleghanies, which seceded from North Carolina in 1784, and until 1788—more than three years—maintained its separate existence and government. There has been considerable controversy concerning the name of this State, some contending that it was not Franklin, but Frankland, or the land of freemen. This dispute has been settled by Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey, the historian of Tennessee. He shows conclusively that though the second convention of the seceders adopted the constitution in which the new State was to be organized under the name of Frankland, yet the third convention rejected it, and adopted in its stead the constitution of the State of Franklin.

We have been deeply interested in the details as related by Dr. Ramsey, of the organization, separate existence, and dissolution of this mountaineer State. Its seat was that portion of North Carolina, now a part of Tennessee, lying between the Alleghanies and the Cumberland mountains. The government of North Carolina was then entirely under the control of the middle and eastern sections of that State, and her western inhabitants had become dissatisfied on account of alleged delay in making arrangements necessary to their protection against the Indians. The old State passed an act ceding these new settlements to the confederacy, but provided therein for the maintenance of her jurisdiction, until the confederated States should signify their acceptance of the territory thus ceded to them. At this time the hinges of the confederation were very loose, and everything worked badly and slowly. Meanwhile, the territory was exposed to the inroads of the Indians, and beginning to take measures for their own protection, they ended by resolving to form themselves into an independent State. John Sevier, afterwards a member of Congress, and the first Governor of Tennessee, for twelve years, was the first and only Governor of the State of Franklin. His first gubernatorial honors came rather in the shape of a pack of troubles, for during the whole term of his administration he was in contest with the Indians, with old North Carolina, and with the disaffected at home who desired a re-union to the old State, and as a finale to the whole, he was tried, or partly tried for high treason. Ramsey's account of his rescue during the trial may serve to give some idea of the bold spirit of the noble mountaineers of Franklin. The defection of Col. Tipton, and of many others of their leaders who had returned to their allegiance, and had accepted office under the old State, finally disorganized the State of Franklin, and quietly restored the jurisdiction of North Carolina. But when it became known to the people that Gov. Sevier, for his part in the secession, was to be tried for treason, the mountaineer spirit refused to permit it. He had been surprised and suddenly carried to Morganton, where, it was thought, he might be tried without fear of disturbance; but the Franks had suffered with him, and fought under, and loved him, and they were not the spirits to be quiet when he was in danger. They therefore gathered together, and the selected number, armed to the teeth, immediately commenced the pursuit, of which the manuscript of William Smith, as cited by Dr. Ramsey, gives the following brief account:

"It was ascertained that the trial was to take place at Morganton, and thither this daring band bent their eager steps. Their plan was to obtain his release by stratagem, and, if that failed, the next step was to fire the town, and, in the hurry and confusion, burst the prison doors by force and make their escape. Probably, at no time before, had the quiet town of Morganton assumed such an air of excitement and interest, as the present; for the fame of the unfortunate prisoner had gone before him, and the novelty of the scene had drawn together a large crowd.

The Franks had approached as near the town as they deemed it prudent, where four of them concealed themselves near the road, while two of their number, James Cozby and Nathaniel Evans, went forward in the town. They rode to a convenient distance from the court-house, tied their horses to a limb of a tree, near to which they hid their rifles, and boldly entered the town, their capacious hunting shirts concealing the side-arms they had prepared in case of need. Soon they had mingled in the crowd, and easily passed off for countrymen, attracted there by common curiosity. Evans had taken charge of General Sevier's celebrated race mare, and led her up in front of the court-house door, the bridle carelessly thrown over her head; he was, apparently, an unconcerned spectator of passing events. Cozby entered the house, and there, arraigned at the bar, sat the object of their solicitude; there he sat, as firm and undaunted as when charging the hosts of Wyuca on the Lookout Mountain.

Slowly he turned his head, and their eyes met; Sevier knew the rescue was at hand, but he was restrained from any outward demonstration, by a significant shake of Cozby's head; but it could not prevent the tear of gratitude, for he knew there were daring spirits near, that would peril their life's blood in his defence. During a pause in the trial, Cozby stepped forward in front of the judges, and in that quick and energetic tone so peculiar to him, asked the judge if he was done with that man? The question, manner and tone caused every person to start, to cast their eyes on the speaker, then on the judge, all in amazement. In the mean time Sevier had caught a glimpse of his favorite mare standing at the door; taking advantage of the confusion, he made one spring to the door; the next, he was safely in the saddle, and with the speed of thought, was borne from the wondering crowd. 'Yes,' cries a waggish voice, 'I'll be d—d if you aint done with him.' His comrades was not slow to follow in his wake, and, although immediate pursuit was made, a few minutes brought him to the main body, who, with one wild shout of victory, closed in the rear, and bore him on in triumph. That night they rested at the house of a friend, about twenty miles distant; from whence they made an easy journey to their homes, content that they had gained a bloodless victory."

After this the Assembly of North Carolina passed an act of pardon and oblivion, but provided therein that it should not entitle John Sevier to hold any office in the State. In the very face of this provision, the Franks immediately elected him to the Senate of North Carolina, and on his arrival at Fayetteville, this provision of the act was repealed. Col. Tipton, a representative from Sevier's section, bitterly opposed the repeal, and took deep offence at the remarks of Mr. Amy—a member from Hawkins—who advocated it.

"A rencounter was prevented with difficulty, and the debate postponed till the following day. The evening was spent in reconciling the disputants, and Mr. Roddy, another member from Greene, reprimanded Amy for using language calculated to irritate Col. Tipton, and begged him thereafter to pursue a course which would 'soothe his feelings.' It was finally concluded, that on the next day, Col. Roddy should conduct the debate, as least likely to give offence. Accordingly, when the debate was begun, Col. Roddy began his speech, but had not preceded far, when Col. Tipton became infuriated, sprang from his seat, and seized Roddy by the throat. At this moment, Mr. Amy cried out to Roddy: 'Soothe him, Colonel, soothe him!' The parties were soon separated, but a challenge to mortal combat was the consequence. By the interference of mutual friends the difficulty was honorably accommodated. The resolution underdebate was adopted, and Sevier took his seat, after having taken the usual oath of allegiance to North Carolina."

Thus ended the separate existence of the State of Franklin. North Carolina afterwards ceded the same territory to the Union. It was erected with other territory into the State of Tennessee, and Sevier, as before stated, was its Governor for twelve years. So says Ramsey, in whose history of Tennessee may be found spirited and interesting accounts of many other incidents of the new settlements in that thriving State. *Charleston Standard.*

A Paint for Brick Houses. A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer has used a cheap and very durable paint for the exterior of brick dwellings, which has already stood several years, and is now quite as fresh as when first applied. It consists simply of lime-wash, with sulphate of zinc as a fixing ingredient. Any requisite shade is given by adding the colors used by house painters. A clear and rich cream color may be obtained by applying yellow ochre to the common new brick; a livelier and warmer shade will be added by a little Venetian red. Burnt sienna may likewise be used. This paint is far cheaper than oil paint, and costs but little more than common whitewash.

THRILLING AND HORRIBLE DETAILS.

The San Francisco papers bring us the full particulars of the explosion on board the steamer Jenny Lind, which occurred on the 16th ultimo, on the passage from Alviso to San Francisco, with from 125 to 150 passengers. It appears that when off Pulgas Ranche, and while the steamer was going at a ordinary speed, a violent tremor was felt throughout the boat, like the concussion produced by the firing of a cannon, and, in a second after, a tremendous report was heard, and the whole vessel enveloped in a dense cloud of scalding steam. The plate on the after-head of the boiler had been blown out, and the steam and boiling water rushed out with fearful violence. The bulk head, separating the boiler from the cabin, which was aft, was shivered into a thousand fragments by the force of the shock.

The cabin was a closely confined room, 15 by 9 feet, with small windows looking out upon a sort of gangway that intervened between it and the railings. It was just about dinner time; the table was spread, and a few minutes before the ladies and children, and gentlemen in charge of ladies, had been introduced into the cabin so that they might not be incommoded by the rush to the dinner table when the bell should ring, and were about seating themselves at the table, when the explosion took place and a dense volume of steam rushed into the cabin. All in the room were stricken as if wilted by heat. They were scalded frightfully externally, and all inhaled the fearful steam. No one escaped. All were either killed instantly or have since died. Many of them had their clothes torn from them and the skin entirely burned off their faces and bodies.

The sight presented was horrible beyond description, not simply the scalded, but all were more or less mangled by the fragments of the boiler and bulk head, and streams of blood flowed from the mutilated bodies.

Some few of the gentlemen managed to grope their way out of the cabin, crying piteously to those above to save their wives and children. When some of the passengers who were unhurt rushed below, a sight presented itself which staggered them, and some became faint. They found the dead and dying lying in a confused mass upon the floor, covered with fragments of chairs, tables, furniture and timber, and horrible to relate, were writhig in the scalding water six inches deep on the floor. Poor little children were crying piteously for their mothers, who could hear, but blinded could not see. Mothers shrieking in agony, and calling upon some one to save their children. The picture even in our recollection is heart-rending. Such was the scene in the cabin.

The violence of the steam struck as we have said against the bulk-head in the rear of the boiler, and the greater portion burst through the cabin in its mission of death; while another portion recoiled, and rushed to the forward part, killing instantly one of the firemen, who was standing in front of the furnace doors, mortally scalding another on the forward deck, and killing several of the passengers who were standing on the forward part of the lower deck.

Those of the passengers standing on the forward part of the upper deck were nearly all saved, a few only were scalded, and those not dangerously. Those about mid-ship, right ever the boiler, were entirely uninjured.

But the most terrible destruction was on the after-part of the upper deck, just over the cabin. Here a large number of passengers were congregated. After the steam had done its work of destruction in the cabin, it burst up in the companion-way, and in an instant swept those in its way to the deck. Not a man around stood. Fifty lay prostrate, scalded and wounded, shrieking in agony, and some moarning out their last moments of life.

As soon as the consternation had subsided, those who had escaped rushed to the assistance of the sufferers, who were brought up on deck and laid out, some of them on mattresses and others on the bare planks, with the carcases of a number of hogs ranged on the decks as pillows. The cries of pain were fearful. Some lost their senses, and raved madly; others were seen staggering blindly about, the skin hanging in threads from their bodies and from their hands, like gloves turned inside out.

Many of them had their clothes literally torn off them, and shivered in the cold while burning internally and crying for water. Many were literally scalped, their hair melted off, as it were by the steam. Some who were rushing around frantic with pain, had to be seized to prevent them from jumping overboard. Their clothes were stripped from them as soon as possible, but horrible to relate, the skin from their bodies pealed off with it.

Some one went to assist a poor fireman who was scalded terribly. He said to them: "Leave me and go to some one to whom you can do some good—I'm a dead man!" and in a few moments after expired.

Mr. James Tobin, late of the firm of Tobin & Duncan, was standing near the companion-way leading to the cabin, and talking to Mr. Shelton, when he felt the tremor before alluded to. Familiar with such accidents on the Mississippi river, and knowing what it portended, even before he heard the explosion, and simultaneously with the rushing up of the steam, with extraordinary presence of mind, he jerked apart the fastenings around his neck of a heavy cloak he had on, threw it entirely over his head, wrapped it and his hands in the folds, and prostrated himself to the deck. The furious volume of steam rushed over and around him, but he lay with his hand clasped over his mouth and held his breath. This he did as long as he could, when he made a gasp to recover himself, and again held his breath. Even through the thick folds of his cloak—through his hand—low down on the deck—half a minute after the explosion, the air was painfully hot. In a little more than a minute, he raised his cloak to see if he could breathe—found it still too hot, and covered himself up again. In two minutes he uncovered, completely unhurt—he had not even been singed. His cloak was burnt, and almost dropped to pieces. Beside him lay poor Shelton, to whom he had just been talking, fearfully scalded internally and externally, and now, poor fellow, dying. He was the only man of that whole crowd around him who rose up. His escape, under Providence, is due to his presence of mind alone.

A lady in the West, says the Richmond Examiner, has been kind enough to furnish us a copy of Andrew Jackson's epitaph on his wife. It is known to have been his own composition, yet, although it has been read by hundreds on her tomb, it has never appeared in print before. This singular inscription reads thus:

"Here lie the remains of Mrs. Rachel Jackson, wife of President Jackson, who died on the 22d of December, 1828, aged 61. Her face was fair, her person pleasing, her temper amiable, and her heart kind. She delighted in relieving the wants of her fellow-creatures, and cultivated that divine pleasure by the most liberal and unpretending methods. To the poor she was a benefactress; to the rich she was an example; to the wretched a comforter; to the prosperous an ornament; her pity went hand in hand with her benevolence; and she thanked her Creator for being permitted to do good. A being so gentle, and yet so virtuous, slander might wound but could not dishonor. Even death, when he tore her from the arms of her husband, could but transplant her to the bosom of her God."

The Rev. Dr. Empie. The Richmond Whig of yesterday states that the numerous friends of the venerable Dr. Adam Empie, will learn with deep concern, that his health has lately become so much impaired as to induce his resignation of the pastorage of St. James' Church in that city.

Dr. Empie has long been known in this State and North Carolina—as the President of William and Mary College years ago, he inspired the highest respect for his character and admiration for his abilities. In fact he has ever earned the admiration and love of his fellow creatures in all the relations of life whether professional or private. The departure of such an one "*jestum et tenacem propositi virum,*" will be matter of regret to our entire community, but more especially to the congregation of which he was the pastor.

Pleasant Occupation. The Sacramento Union, April 8th, says that the freshets had borne down innumerable snakes, and left them high dry on the levee there, and that many persons were amusing themselves by killing them and throwing their dead bodies on the embankments.

Enormous Shark. A day or two since an enormous shark about twenty five feet long, entered an inlet about one mile below the wreck of the Aberdeen, and became stranded by the tide going out. His mouth was four feet four inches wide. He was killed, and over three barrels of oil were procured from his liver, which portion of his body filled six barrels. *California Paper.*

LATE FROM LIBERIA.

The bark Shirley, Capt. Smith, arrived at this port yesterday, from Liberia, with a cargo of palm oil, hides, &c., to Dr. James Hall, agent of the Maryland Colonization Society. Bishop Scott, of the M. E. Church, came passenger, after a brief but pleasant sojourn in the new Republic. By this arrival we received files of the Monrovia Herald down to the 2d of March, from which we learn that the affairs of Liberia are in a prosperous and thriving condition.

Chevalier Niteroi, the Brazilian Charge d'Affaires to Liberia, left Monrovia on the 1st of March, in the U. S. ship John Adams, for St. Vincent, where he expects to take passage in one of the steamers for Rio de Janerio, South America.

Messrs. Hyde, Hodge & Co., of London, contractors with Her Britannic Majesty's Government to furnish laborers from the African coast, for the West Indies, having sent some of their ships to the coast of the Republic, offering an advance of ten dollars for every person who may be induced to emigrate, President Roberts has issued a proclamation requiring all vessels carrying, or intending to carry away emigrants, to come to Monrovia with their emigrants on board, to obtain passports—in order that an opportunity may be presented to the Government to ascertain whether the emigration be free or constrained.

The Herald speaks in high terms of the address of John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., of Baltimore, delivered before the anniversary meeting of the New York Colonization Society.

The emigrants are getting on through their acclimation finely. Those of the "Oriole" from New York, excepting a very few cases, had but a very slight attack, and they are now well and attending to their several occupations.

President Roberts, while in England, was kindly furnished with a good supply of copies of the Bible for the use of the Sabbath schools in Liberia.

Some idea may be obtained of the value of lands in Monrovia, from the fact stated in the Herald, that five hundred dollars have been paid for town lots containing a quarter of an acre—and further, that that sum will not purchase lots of similar size, in some parts of the city.

President Roberts left Monrovia on the 1st of March, with 200 armed men, under Gen. Lewis, for Little Cape Mount, to arrest Boombo, a chief, who has for a long time been carrying on a predatory war in that territory. It appears that Boombo, not satisfied in laying waste, with fire and sword, the towns and villages in the Little Cape Mount country—but actually crossed the Little Cape Mount river, attacked and destroyed several of the towns of the inoffensive Deys—murdered numbers of the unsuspicious inhabitants, and carried off hundreds into captivity. He also destroyed several of the factories of the merchants, and the loss in merchandise is very considerable. It is said, that Prince George Cain, of Grand Cape Mount, is deeply implicated with Boombo. The mission of President Roberts, it is expected, will put an end to these troubles.

The trade of Monrovia is rapidly increasing, and during the last three months about $60,000 worth of merchandise has been sold. It is estimated that to meet the trade of the city during the next ten months, nearly half a million of dollars worth of merchandize will be required. A large number of new brick buildings are going up.

The ladies of the "Monrovia Literary Institute" celebrated their Anniversary on the 14th February, at the Senate Chamber. There was quite a number of spectators present. Mr. B. V. R. James, Rev. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. McGill and Mr. E. W. Blyden participated in the ceremonies.

John George Cope Lewis Newnham, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's consul to Liberia, with power to appoint vice consuls in his consulate, arrived on the 26th of February, and in this capacity he was received and acknowledged by His Excellency the President.

A general meeting of the Chiefs of the Vey Countries has been called for the purpose of entering into permanent arrangements to restore peace to the countries between Grand Cape Mount and the Gallenas, both places included.

Boyer, the rebellious chief of Trade Town, has been abandoned by hundreds of his warriors. He now acknowledges his willingness to make any concessions demanded by the Government.

Interesting Chapter on Snakes. A paper was lately read before the Boston Society of Natural History, from Dr. W. J. Burnett, on the character of the rattlesnake. The Doctor had been experimenting on two or three specimens of the animal, and announces the discovery of numerous embryo poison fangs in the jaws of the snake, immediately behind the outward fangs. The use of these hidden weapons of destruction appears to be to supply the place of the biting fangs of the serpent when they get broken off or worn out in service. It also appears that the long fangs (two in number) which are used in inflicting the deadly bite of the rattlesnake, are naturally shed every few years, when they are not injured by accident or wear, and the reserve fangs are sufficiently numerous to meet the worst emergencies. From minute microscopal examination of the structure of these teeth, Dr. B. concludes that there are two canals in each fang, only one of which conveys the poison to the wound. Respecting the character of the poison itself, the doctor remarks as follows:

"There is good reason for the belief that its action is the same upon all living things, vegetables as well as animals. It is even just as fatal to the snake itself, as to other animals, for Dr. Dearing informed me that one of his specimens, after being irritated and annoyed in its cage, in moving suddenly, accidentally struck one of its fangs into his own body; it soon rolled over and died, as any other animal would have done. Here then, we have the remarkable, and perhaps unique philosophical fact, of a liquid secreted directly from the blood, which proves deadly when introduced into the very source (the blood) from which it was derived."

In order to scrutinize by the aid of the microscope the operation of this deadly agent on the blood, Dr. Burnett stupefied one of the fiercest of his snakes by dropping chloroform upon his head:

"Twenty-five or thirty drops being allowed to fall on his head, one slowly after the other, the sound of his rattle gradually died away, and in a few minutes he was wholly under this agent. He was then adroitly seized behind the jaws with the thumb and fore-finger, and dragged from the cage and allowed to partially resuscitate; in this state a second person held his tail to prevent his coiling around the arm of the first, while a third opened his mouth, and with a pair of forceps pressed the fang upward, causing a flow of poison which was received on the end of the scalpel. The snake was then returned into the cage.

Blood was then extracted from a finger, for close microscopical examination. The smallest quantity of the poison being presented to the blood between the glasses, a change was immediately perceived—the corpuscles ceased to run and pile together, and remained stagnant without any special alteration of structure. The whole appearance was as though the vitality of the blood had been suddenly destroyed, exactly as in death from lightning. This agrees also with another experiment performed on a fowl, where the whole mass of the blood appeared quite liquid, and having little coagulable power."

Dr. Burnett is of the opinion that the physiological action of the poison of the rattlesnake in animals is that of a most powerful sedative, acting through the blood on the nervous centres. He supports this position by the remarkable fact that its full and complete antidotes are the most active stimulants; and of these alcohol (commonly in the form of rum or whiskey) is the first. This remedy is well known at the South, and there are some twenty-five authentic cases on record proving that a person suffering from the bite of a rattlesnake may drink from one to two quarts of clear brandy without feeling the slightest tendency to intoxication, and eventually recover. *Hartford Times.*

Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, of Liverpool, (the Journal of that city avers,) announces his possession of a portrait of Shakspeare, by no less a painter than Cornelius Jasen, and Court painter to King James 1; and the not unworthy predecessor in practice and fashionable reputation of the great Vandyke. The editor alludes, in this connexion, to the fact that the Duke of Somerset has a portrait of Shakspeare, by Jasen, of which Boardon, in 1810, remarked as follows: "it is certainly handsome; the forehead elevated and ample; the eyes clear, and benignant; the nose well formed: the mouth closed, the lips compressed; the hair receding from the forehead, as one who would become bald; the beard gracefully disposed; a very neat collar thrown over a dress such as the poet, from the circumstances of his character, his connexions, might be supposed to wear."

Hon. Andrew Johnson. This gentleman has been nominated by the Democrats of Tennessee as candidate for Governor at the ensuing election. A better selection could not be made. Indeed we believe that so good a selection could not have been made in Tennessee—that certainly is exhausting encomium, if we intended it merely as such, which we do not. Mr. Johnson is one of a class which only now and then are met with in any country. He is endowed with an intellect, powerful, clear and original. There are few men in the Congress of the United States his equal. His mind is highly analytical, and he possesses in a most remarkable degree the gift of expounding a subject in the clearest manner and most concise terms.

Without the advantages of early education he has surmounted all obstacles which this misfortune would oppose to an ordinary mind—and to one not familiar with his history and familiar only with his extent of information and reach of reflection, he would seem to be a man of oppulence, amidst the aids of science and letters. Yet he was only a poor, friendless boy raised to hard toil as a mechanic, learning the rudiments of education after arriving at the years of manhood. He was the father of a family (men marry young in Tennessee) before he had read the history of England, or Shakespeare. Few men are now more familiar with either; and Andrew Johnson is not yet, we suppose, forty-five years of age. It is very evident from his first appearance, that he is a man of more than ordinary mark. One is struck at first sight by his well formed head, and broad forehead, which unmistakably attest a large brain and vigorous intellect. The briefest acquaintance will satisfy one that he is a man of deep emotion, strong purpose and true courage. Whoever will take the trouble to look into the debates of Congress for the last ten years, will find as much food for reflection and study suggested by the speeches of Andrew Johnson, as by almost any man who has figured in that body within that period.

We do not agree with Mr. Johnson in some of his views, and consequently feel assured that we are not misled in his favor by any personal partiality. We differ from him on some grave measures, but will not, nevertheless, withhold a just and due admiration of an intellect we are compelled to rank amongst the best intellects of the country and the Democratic party.

Mr. Johnson will be elected Governor of Tennessee by a decided majority; but the canvass will be the most animated that has occurred since the memorable one, between President Polk and Senator Jones. Mr. Johnson's merits will be appreciated amongst a people like the Tennesseeans, and his intellectual power and popularity will make themselves felt in every step of the canvass. He is well and favorably known to the people of the whole State, and in no manner more so than from his services in the late Presidential election. He was emphatically the champion of Gen. Pierce during the late canvass, and did more to stir up the Democracy of Tennessee to the support of the nomination than any other man in the State, except Mr. Nicholson, who was his equally able and efficient co-laborer and companion in that vigorous and hard fought conflict. The Democratic party owe him a great deal; they are anxious to discharge their debt—and will elect him. Andrew Johnson will be the next Governor of Teneseee.

His opponent is Major Henry, a colateral descendent we believe, of the great Virginia Henry—and, although a man of ability and eloquence, is, nevertheless, *descended* a long ways from the great original. We doubt whether the prestige of his name and his own personal merits, whatever they may be, can stand the shock of arms before the people of Tennessee for an hour, with his plebeian competitor who comes armed with a seven-fold shield of buckskin, and with a battle-axe intellect manufactured after his own fashion, as if from the native iron of Carter county, where we believe he resides. *Rich. Enq.*

Florida Intelligence. We learn from Florida that throughout Alachua, Columbia, and Marion counties, cotton is in an excellent state of forwardness and bids fair for a heavy crop, the additional ground planted this season warranting the estimate that the product this year will be double that of the last, or about ten thousand bales. The tobacco, so far as transplanted, looks well, particularly in Marion county. The corn is far advanced, and peas and potatoes promise a great abundance. The arrow-root which has been set out looks well, and a considerable quantity will be manufactured the ensuing season. From Middle Florida we have the same encouraging intelligence, particularly in Madison county.

Saw-mills are rapidly increasing on the St. John's. There are now eighteen mills in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, and these are unable to supply the demand for ranging and other lumber. The erection of mills is also extending further up the river. Judge Bronson has erected one at Pilatka running six saws, and a mill is in progress of erection at Enterprise, 150 miles further up. The lumber business promises to be a most extensive and profitable one for Florida.

Emigration to East and Middle Florida is increasing rapidly and steadily. Many planters who selected their lands last autumn and placed their force upon them, are now removing their families thither for permanent settlement.

The health of the country will compare favorably with that of any other portion of the United States. With its fertile soil and delicious climate, Florida will rapidly take rank with the most prosperous States in the Union.

Charleston Mercury.

New Works in Press. Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., are making preparations for the issue of an unusual number of new and valuable publications. In their announcement of works in press and soon to appear, we notice, among a large number of others, the following important works: The Spectator, with notes by Chalmers, will be issued in five handsome octavo volumes. An elegant edition of Woodfall's Junius letters, in 2 vols. An elegant edition of Plutarch's Lives, 5 vols., octavo. A new and complete edition of the works of Alexander Pope, in 6 large vols. octavo. The complete Dramatic works of Ben Jonson, 1 vol., octavo. Chaucer's complete works, 1 vol., octavo. Spencer's Poetical works, also in 1 vol., octavo. An elegant edition of Gibbon's Roman Empire, in 8 large octavo vols. A large octavo edition of Dryden's Virgil, in 1 volume. Speeches of John C. Calhoun in 3 octavo volumes. The long-promised work of Col. Benton, under the title of Thirty Years in the Senate of the United States. In addition to the above works, they also announce two important geological works by Sir Charles Lyell; the Manuel of Elementary Geology, in 1 vol., and the Principles of Geology. These two works are to be issued in a style equal to the London edition, and at much lower rates. Dr. Ure's celebrated Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines; besides quite a number of smaller publications. *Boston Atlas.*

A New Comet. The *Gazette of the Academy* of St. Petersburg publishes the following letter from the Council of State, O. Struve, second astronomer of the Central Observatory at Pulkova, addressed to the perpetual secretary of the academy: "Dr. Schweizer writes to me from Moscow, that on 24th February (8th March) he discovered another comet. It was only this evening (13th March) that I was able to see it. At eight o'clock it was near the constellations Eridanus and Orion, with 4h. 41m. right ascension and 3 deg. 23 min. of south declination; but its speed is 1 deg. 36 min. per day almost directly towards the north, so that in two days it will have attained the equator. It is to be presumed, therefore, that we shall be able to see this comet for some time to come. The proximity of the moon this evening was injurious to a complete observation, but I could ascertain that its nebulosity had a diameter of eight minutes. The light is much more intense towards the centre; but it was impossible to discover the nucleus."

As an offset to the bragging of our opponents, we append the following extracts from letters received during the past week. They are from gentlemen of the highest intelligence, and of commanding influence in their respective counties. A letter from Rutherford county says:

"Clingman will not lose any votes in this section of country."

A gentleman writing from the Yancey portion of Madison says:

"In reference to the Congressional election, I think Clingmen is stronger in Madison and Yancey than he was two years ago."

All our information from the various counties goes to confirm the opinion, that *Clingman is stronger than he was two years ago.* *Ashville News.*

Correspondence of the Standard.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1853.

To the Editor of the Standard:

In his Inaugural Address, the President made some allusion to the character of men, whose services he intended to draw upon in the administration of the government. His selections, therefore, particularly for the more important posts, cannot be without their share of interest to the general reader, whether politician or layman.

Next to New York, Philadelphia enjoys the largest patronage; and once every four years, becomes the theatre of a full proportion of family bickerings. President Pierce has gone through the catalogue here with quite as little noise as any of his predecessors. I will give the posts accordingly as their pay decreases. The Collectorship, the Naval Officer, the Surveyor, the Appraiser at Large, the two Appraisers of the Port, the two Assistant Appraisers, and the Drug Examiner. These belong to the Custom House, and are appointed at Washington. The subordinates, numbering about one hundred and fifty, are appointed here. Then we have the Post-Master, the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Mint, the Navy Agent, and finally, the District Attorney. Under all these, there are also subordinates, numbering, perhaps, another hundred.

The Collectorship, the first in dignity and pay, has been accorded to the Hon. Charles Brown, who is already fairly under way in the discharge of his important duties. He married a daughter of the late Governor Shunk, resides in the upper part of the city, and is the master of a fine fortune. He was for four years a member of Congress from his District, and, I think, a messmate of Gen. Pierce. Mr. Brown is a self-made man; he commenced life forty years ago, with a woodsaw, and after breaking out half the teeth, turned it upon the Federal party, and has kept it going ever since. A fine flow of language, an abundant supply of information and anecdote, an iron will, and a nerve of brass, have been, and still are the traits for which he is responsible. Like that of Henry Horn, his character in the community, is after the Doric Order, while his social qualities are engaging and affable. His post is quite as trying as the pay is high. In giving an office, he makes one passive friend, and ninety-nine active enemies. He, however, meets the sirocco with becoming complacency, and will, no doubt, answer the expectations of his friends and the party.

Judge Eldrid, the Naval Officer, is from the country. A man of talents, conciliatory in his feelings and deportment, and but few offices to give, he has but little to apprehend from the resentment, and every thing to hope from the commendation of his party.

Reuben C. Hale, the Surveyor, is also from the country. This officer is the legal custodeir of all the wines and liquors in the Custom House; and, of course, they are all received and delivered upon his signature. Mr. Hale is a Maine Liquor Law man, and the fact of thus passing into consumption, more good old Cognic in one month, than the State of Maine ever saw or heard of, makes a joke which his good friends are not disposed to let pass. He, however, takes the joke, and lets them take the brandy; and he may live with a clear understanding and a cloudless brow, when they are "gone away."

Henry C. Loughtin, the Appraiser at Large, is from Kentucky, though more recently, a salesman in Market street. He was selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, with especial reference to his fitness and high qualifications.

Gideon G. Westcott, an Appraiser of the Port, was, until lately, a merchant in Market street. Having by nature a hungry mind, he soon exhausted the appropriate supplies of his occupation, and turned his attention to other sources. The result has been equally flattering to himself, and advantageous to his party. He is a ready writer, an apt politician, and a thorough Democrat. Mr. Walker was not more firmly bent upon the adoption of the *ad valorem* system, than Mr. Westcott is upon carrying it out; and his peculiar turn for statistics and investigation, will enable him to accomplish his object, with credit to himself and his party. He is a great admirer of Mr. Dobbin, but I do not know that his affection for the North Carolinians extends any further.

P. Barry Hays, the other Appraiser of the Port, is a whole souled Democrat, a man of business and a gentleman. He has been tutored in the school of Col. John W. Forney, and while a strict partisan, would, under all circumstances, prefer doing a kind, to an unkind act.

The incumbents of the other posts, are all reliable Democrats and popular appointments.

These, then, are the officers; how small a proportion do they bear to the great phalanx of full privates! The nucleus of these latter, is George H. Martin, an eminent merchant of Market street. This gentleman makes ten thousand dollars a year, ten good speeches, ten score of friends, and no enemies. He has refused some of the best offices in the gift of the President, preferring to remain the unabused leader of his party, the unpaid hero of many a political battle.

S. H.

The Oregon Pea. A new pea has been cultivated in the vicinity of Memphis for a year past, with which farmers are much pleased. The Eagle of that city says that according to all accounts this is the best species of the pea now cultivated. The stalk grows to a height of from four to six feet, the pea is a great luxury for the table, and is preferred to corn by cattle. The stalk makes good hay, for which purpose its yield is said to be twice as much as any thing ever grown in this country in the shape of hay. The plant thrives finely upon such land as is generally thrown out, and, while it produces abundantly, it improves the land more than clover, or anything that can be grown upon it. These are the opinions of well known gentlemen whose certificates the editor has seen.

The Oregon Pea should be planted about the same time, and cultivated like cotton. It will, however, produce a fair crop it planted in June. The pea grows well sown broadcast, and will lie on the ground all the winter, and come up in the spring; hence, hogs can feed on them all the time. The hay is the best ever used, for any stock that eats hay. The leaves (which makes the mast luxuriant appearance) do not fall off in saving the hay.

Mobile Herald.

The Disputed Mexican Territory. Mecilla, the town which gives name to the territory in dispute between New Mexico and Chihuahua—or between Gov. Lane of the one part and Gov. Trias of the other—is a new settlement on the Rio Grande; so new, that it is not marked on the ordinary maps. It is about thirty-eight or forty miles above the Paso, and at no great distance below the famous desert plan known as the Jornado del Muerto. It is, or was, rather more an American than a Mexican settlement, always being supposed to be within the American line, until the observations of the Commissioners appointed to lay down the boundary according to the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo appeared to throw it on the Mexican side, upon which the Mexicans took peaceable possession. It is but a few miles distant from the well known field of the Brazito, where Doniphan obtained his first victory, four hundred and fifty of his men flogging twelve hundred Mexicans—heroes of Chihuahua, with the black flag—in twenty minutes.

Remarkable Coincidence. Dr. Josiah Bartlett, of Stratham, New Hampshire, one of the victims of the recent accident on the New Haven railroad, was visited a few weeks ago, at his residence, by a friend from this city, who invited him to spend a few days in New York, at the then approaching Medical Convention. Dr. B. replied that it would give him much pleasure to spend some time in our city, but that he had great apprehension of danger in travelling to and fro, augmented by the fact that when he last visited New York he had engaged his passage in the steamer Lexington, for the fatal trip on which she was burned, when almost every passenger perished, but did not reach the wharf in time to get on board. He subsequently overcame his reluctance to travel, attended the convention in that city, and met with the fate he dreaded, in the New Haven cars.

N. Y. Courier.

Rumors have been afloat that John A. Dix has been appointed Minister to France, and Richard K. Meade Minister to Chili. We see no confirmation of these reports. The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce speaks confidently of the appointment of Mr. Wise, of Va. as Minister to France. What a pity that Dix is not appointed. The Fayetteville Observer and Wilmington Herald will be deprived of one of their most prolific themes. *Fay. Caro.*

NORTH-CAROLINA AND NORFOLK

THE PRACTICAL HATTERS WOULD RESpectfully call the attention of the "Trade" and "Dealers" to their stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS,

the largest and best that has ever been offered in "NORFOLK" and not surpassed by any, and at prices they cannot fail to give satisfaction. They are confident the "Merchants" will find it to their advantage to call before making their 'purchases.' Those that are willing to extend to us their patronage, may rely on having 'GOODS,' whether of our own 'MANUFACTURE' or 'IMPORTED,' as 'FASHIONABLE,' 'FINE' and CHEAP as any 'Northern Jobber.' We earnestly request 'Merchants' to call and be 'CONVINCED' that we are prepared and *will* furnish every thing in our line on the best terms.

Ladies and Misses Bonnets, in great variety.
Canes and Umbrellas, wholesale.

CEPHALOMETRON!

THIS beautiful instrument is considered one of the greatest and most useful inventions of the age. It would be impossible by the minutest description to give a correct idea of its utility. HATS made by it will fit the most difficult heads, conforming to every protuberance and depression of the cranium, thus preventing the unpleasant feeling of a new HAT, and painful headache. We could give you certificates of Physicians and the experience of the Trade, but would prefer that all may examine for themselves. No one can properly appreciate its advantages without having one of our superior Hats.

☞ Hats made to order in the most fashionable manner, and without extra charge.

STEVENS & BUTT,
No. 7, Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

May 11, 1853. 51—tf.

New Fancy and Confectionary Store,
ON MAIN STREET.
Between Messrs. Pomeroy's & Porter's Sign of
"BIG BOOT."

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity, that they have just opened a Store on Main Street. They are determined to give satisfaction to every one that will honor them with a call and will endeavor by all means to render the establishment a superior one of its kind. Their stock consists of the following articles:

Fancy Goods, &c.

French Cups and Saucers, Vases, Children's Tea setts, fine Baskets, Fans, Portemonnaies, Purses, Marbles, Pocket Inkstand, Looking Glasses of all kinds, Bronze Candlesticks, Soaps, Shaving Cream, Essences, Hair Tonics, side, tucking and dressing Combs, Pocket Knifes, Scissors, Hairpins, Needles, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, Comb, Cloth and Shoe brushes, Accordeans, Violins, Flutes, Banjos, Walking Canes, Whips, Guns and Pistols, &c., &c.

Confectionary, &c.

Candies of all deseriptions, Chocolate, Maccaroni, Bunch and Layer Raisins in whole, quarter and eighth boxes, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Preserved Ginger, Citron, Sardines in whole, half, and quarter boxes. Oranges, Lemons, Pickles and Preserves in 2-4, 1-4 and 1-8 jars, Filberts, Almonds, Peacan, Walnut, Palm, Cocoa and Pea Nuts, &c.

Cigars.

The choicest brands of Havannah, Principie and Regalia Cigars from 16 to 50 dollars per thousand.

Best lump and twisted chewing Tobacco, from 25 cts. to $1,15 per pound.

Groceries.

A general assortment. F. MAHLER & Co.
Raleigh, May 3, 1853. 48—

A. M. McPHEETERS,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
OFFICE AT No. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,
NORFOLK, Va.

ALL packages to be forwarded by me, to be directed to my care at Portsmouth, Va., where they will receive my strict attention. All orders for Groceries promptly attended to and furnished at the lowest market price *without* commission.

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Geo. W. Mordecai, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.,
C. Dewey, Cashier do do do.
W. H. Jones, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear,
L. O'B. Branch, Pres't Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Thomas P. Devereux, Esq. Halifax, N. C.
H. D. Turner, J. Brown,
Williams & Haywood, J. M. Towles,
and John Primrose, Merchants, Raleigh.

May 9, 1853. 50—1y.

NEW BRICK MACHINE
Now in Successful Operation in
BALTIMORE!

IT is so simple that any intelligent negro can learn to manage it in two or three days. You have merely to shovel clay into a box and attach a horse to the sweep. The machine tempers the clay and moulds the bricks in the most perfect manner, such as the most experienced hand can scarcely equal. When burned they are found to be stronger and more solid than those made in the usual way, because the clay is worked stiffer under the pressure of the screw than it is possible to mould by hand. It requires one man to shovel in the clay, a boy to put in the empty moulds, another to pass them when filled to the barrow, a third to wheel them to the floor, a fourth to discharge them, a fifth as superuumerary to wait on the rest—in all one man, a horse and five boys, make from eight to ten thousand bricks per day. The gold medal was awarded for it by the Maryland Institute in November, 1852. Price of the four mould machine $250—of the five mould $300, including Patent.

Address F. H. Smith, Baltimore, Md.
FRANCIS H. SMITH.

May 9, 1853. 50—t8Jn.

JUST IN TIME!
PAPER-HANGING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has just received 22 doz. rolls of superior Paper, consisting of gilded, glazed and various other figures, together with bordering of all kinds, which will enable him to do all kinds of paper-hanging in the neatest and most workman-like manner.

Also, a supply of Window-Curtains, Fire Screens, Reflection Paper.

All persons wishing anything in the paper line could not fail to be suited by calling on me, as I have paper at prices ranging from fifty cents to $1 50 per roll.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

J. HENRY HARRISS,
Upholsterer and Mattress-Maker.

Raleigh, April 15, 1853. 44—

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
By Parisen & King's Express,
Direct From Our Manufactory.

WITHIN the last week we have received 100 Fine Cloth Dress and Frock Coats, 300 Superior Paris Linen Sacks and Sack French Coats, 200 White and Colored Marseille Vests.

E. L. HARDING.

May 9th, 1853. 50—

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
May 5, 1853.

ON and after Monday 9th inst., the Accommodation Train will leave Raleigh at 5 A. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and return the same days, leaving Gaston at 4 P. M. or on the arrival of the Cars from Weldon.

The train will connect both ways with the day train to and from Wilmington, and the trains on the Seaboard Road.

Raleigh, May 9, 1853. 50—tf.

Pews at Auction.

WE shall offer for sale, at auction, on Saturday the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, M., the pews remaining unsold, and those heretofore sold and not paid for. The sale will take place at the Church, and the terms then made known.

By order of the Vestry.
THOS. D. HOGG,
E. B. FREEMAN.

Raleigh, May 9, 1853. 50—td.

RALEIGH
FEMALE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

THE present Session will close on Thursday the 2d of June next. The next Session will begin on Tuesday the 5th of July.

As the number of pupils boarding in the Institute is limited, early application may be necessary to secure admittance. BENNET T. BLAKE,
Principal.

May 9, 1853. 50—3w.

THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1853.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING BY THE YEAR IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY STANDARD.

One square, 6 months, 14 lines to a square,	$10
" " 12 " " "	$18
Two squares, 6 months, " "	$15
" " 12 " " "	$25
Three squares, 6 " " "	$20
" " 12 " " "	$30

A limited number of advertisements will be taken for the Weekly paper, but no deduction will be made on any but yearly advertisements. These will be inserted for one-fourth less than the regular charge.

Professional or business Cards, not exceeding five lines, will be inserted in either the Weekly or Semi-Weekly, for $6 for six months, or $10 for twelve months; or in both papers for $10 for six months, or $15 for twelve months.

The paper will be sent to advertisers for six months or by the year, free of charge.

The above terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Standard has a large and constantly increasing subscription list. It circulates in all the towns and counties in the State, and is read by farmers, mechanics, miners, merchants, ship-owners, turpentine-getters and distillers, lumber-men, and by professional and business men generally. Advertisers will, therefore, consult and advance their own interests by seeking public attention and favor through these columns.

MESSRS. VENABLE AND LEWIS.

These gentlemen, candidates for Congress in this District, addressed the people in this place on Monday last.

Mr. Lewis spoke first, for about an hour, and was followed by Mr. Venable, who occupied the same time, after which Mr. Lewis made a brief rejoinder.

The gentlemen differed on the "Compromise measures," Bennett's land bill, and the Cuba question. We do not propose to give a sketch of the discussion.

Although some pretty hard blows were dealt, we were pleased to observe the good feeling which prevailed between them. The audience was a large and attentive one.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We are under obligations to the authoress—who did us the honor to present the book in person—for a copy of "Earnest Entreaties and Appeals to the Unconverted, with Persuasions to Religious Duties," by Mrs. Luzene Chipman, of Guilford County, N. C. It is a work of 192 pages, 12 mo., and was printed at the office of the Southern Weekly Post. We have examined the work, and find it deeply imbued with a spirit of sincere piety. The sole object of the authoress seems to have been the good of souls. It is an unpretending book, it is true, but its earnest appeals may result in turning many a one from forbidden paths into the ways of truth and righteousness. Copies of it, we are informed, will soon be deposited in the Bookstores of this place, where they may be had; but a number of copies will be distributed by the authoress, gratis.

We are indebted to the publishers, through Mr. Turner, for a copy of "Travels in Egypt and Palestine, by J. Thomas, M. D." This is a little work of considerable interest. It consists of a series of sketches of travel in the countries named, and "merely aims to give," in the language of the author, "along with those incidents of travel which are always new, the fresh and unbiased impressions of the author, during a rapid tour amid scenes that must ever have an interest for minds not altogether absorbed in the pursuits of the present place and hour." Published by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., and for sale by H. D. Turner.

We are also indebted to Mr. Turner for a work in pamphlet form, entitled "The Church of Rome, or the Babylon of the Apocalypse: three Lectures by Chr. Woodsworth, D. D., with an introduction by Rev. Jarvis Buxton, of the Diocese of North Carolina."

We are also under obligations to B. F. Moore, Esq., of this City, for a copy of an address delivered by him at Weldon, in August last, on the life, character, and public services of Henry Clay. We do not concur with Mr. Moore in some of the views expressed by him in this address; but we have no hesitation in saying that the effort has added to his reputation as a scholar and writer.

☞ The Salisbury Whig, noticing the proceedings of the meeting in Jackson County in which Mr. R. G. A. Love figured so conspicuously, says: "We recollect the time when Internal Improvements by the State was denounced by the Democratic party from the ocean to the mountains." The Editor of the Whig has a bad memory. Portions of both parties, it is true, have opposed Internal Improvements by the State, though they were not opposed to works by individuals; but the Democrats of this State have never taken ground, as a party, against Internal Improvements. *Abuses* in the system have been denounced, but not the system itself.

☞ We learn that some of the Sheriffs of the State do not appear to be aware of the fact that the Lunatic Asylum tax has been continued by the General Assembly. The tax, we take occasion to remind such, has been continued, and will be required at their hands in their next settlement of taxes.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. We are requested to state that an Agricultural meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock in the Town Hall. The object is to raise funds to meet the expenses of the State Fair to be held in this City in October next. A full attendance is earnestly solicited.

BANK OF CHARLOTTE. We learn from the Whig, that H. B. Williams, Esq., has been elected President, and W. A. Lucas, Esq., Cashier of this Bank. That paper says "the election of these officers will give entire satisfaction to the company and the community at large."

☞ Hon. W. S. Ashe and Duncan K. McRae, Esq., are candidates for Congress in the Wilmington District. They addressed the people at Clinton, on the 10th; and the Carolinian announces that Mr. McRae will address the people of Cumberland on the 18th instant.

☞ We shall resume and conclude in our next Weekly, our observations in reply to the Address of Hon. W. N. Edwards.

PROF. EMMONS.

We copy from the Fayetteville Observer the following letter from Prof. Emmons, in reply to the rumors alluded to by "Australis," in a former number of that paper, and published in our last:

To the Editors of the Fayetteville Observer: SIRS—I am indebted to the Senior Editor of the Observer for calling my attention to an article in the paper of the 4th inst., over the signature of *Australis*. It seems to be expected that I shall reply to the charge contained in the communication referred to. I shall do this very briefly after I have made two or three statements respecting the views I entertain of the ultimate objects to be attained by the Geological Survey.

The State has two great interests to be consulted—the agricultural, which is first and foremost; the mining, which is certainly very important.

One of my first efforts was to promote the interests of agriculture. The examination of the soils of the lower counties together with the native fertilizers, occupied my attention for six months. What I accomplished may be seen by reference to my report. The remainder of my time has been occupied in the examination of mines and mineral lands, together with agriculture and soils of the mining districts proper. There are properly no mines or minerals in the lower counties, but in the upper, both agriculture and mining require my attention, and they have both received it. Australis will not therefore infer that because my labors are confined for a time to a mining district, that I am losing sight of agriculture. He would be satisfied of this, if he could inspect the soils collected for future examination. We do not differ at all in our views of the importance of agriculture. Now it happened that when I was exclusively engaged in the lower counties, that complaints reached me, that I spent my time there to the neglect of the mineral and mining interests—interests for which the survey was mainly ordered by the Legislature; and on the contrary, when engaged in the mining districts, the district which is eminently agricultural complains. I find no fault with this state of things, knowing well that if gentlemen will reflect a moment upon the subject, they will see that the fulfilment of the survey *precisely* as it is wished by all parties is impossible.

The main charge in the communication of Australie, however, is, that I am leagued with speculators in the purchase of mines. "It is said that he examines the minerals, tells the owner if he can get $— for his estate, to sell; and soon thereafter another person comes along, offers the price, and buys the land for northern speculators."—(*Australis.*) Of this charge I remark that it has no foundation in truth. Another statement mentioned to me by the Editor of the Observer, as one currently rumored, is, that I have been employed by the agents of the Rothschilds to secure mineral lands for them. The same remark is applicable to this also. I had understood that the Rothschilds were to have agents in this country, with the design of investing capital in mineral lands; but whether they were actually here or not I never had the satisfaction of knowing. However, I should most certainly have used what little influence I possess to induce them to invest their money in North Carolina.

This leads me to remark again, that I have acted in this matter always with the view to bring capital into the State, and I think this will prove one of the best results of the Survey. I was employed by the owners of the Fentriss and Stith Mine to make an examination of it, with a view to sell to Northern men. My report of this mine resulted as was wished—in its sale—and I believe with highly beneficial results to the mining interests of the State; and if to the mining interests, why not to the agricultural also? Can one interest be promoted without also promoting the other? Do not planters want a home market, and is it not the great evil under which the interior of the State labors, that she has no home market at all? Every mine that proves worth working makes a market. While in Massachusetts cotton and woollen factories make the home markets, here, in North Carolina, the mines is destined to become the home markets.

In all my intercourse with gentlemen, the owners of mineral property, it has seen my invariable rule to tell them all I knew of their property. My best judgment has been exercised in all cases of doubt; and in no instance have I informed either a Northern or Southern speculator that such a tract could be purchased below its value. I have ever regarded the owner of a property as possessing the first claim to information. I have often believed that the owner stood in his own light, but this I could not help. If I though so I told him so. I repeat what I have said once before, that one of the best results of the Survey will be to bring working capital into the State. I adopted this rule very early, have acted upon it, and shall yet act upon it. I wrote a long letter to a gentleman of capital in New York, with a view to induce him to invest it in coal lands. I stated that I was full in the belief that a large manufacturing town could be built up upon Deep River; and wherever I saw a prospect of the kind I have urged it. But I have been just as urgent in my reasoning to gentlemen of this State as those out of it. I have communicated freely to everybody; I have not pursued the course which has been pursued in some of the surveys, to conceal everything from all parties—this I considered wrong. While my communications are free and full to all parties, they are also gratuitous.

Again, the best and warmest friends of the Survey wish me to be in the field the whole time—the entire year. This is impo sible, and it would also be unprofitable, if it could be. By a stipulation with his Excellency the Governor, I am to perform 8 months' service in the field annually. This requirement I have fulfilled. I spend the remainder of the year in the Laboratory; and during this period, I employed four Assistants for two months each. By this arrangement, I succeeded in making the large number of analyses which are given in my report. I had no desire to bring this matter before the public; but when numbers are inquiring where I am, and what I am about, it became necessary to allude to the fact. I wish to say to all such inquirers that I am at work for North Carolina in some capacity or other.

I am much obliged to the Editor of the Observer and to Australis for the kind expressions which appear in their communications, especially for the confidence which appears to be entertained of my ability to promote the interests of the State through the Survey. My desire is certainly to accomplish this; but it is too much to hope that even my friends will be satisfied, much less the many who look on the work with indifference.

EBENEZER EMMONS.

MEXICO.

Mexican dates to the 4th May state that Gen. Santa Anna has been inaugurated with great pomp. He had formed a Cabinet, and adopted rules restricting the liberty of the press, compelling Editors to obtain a license from the government, and to submit copies of all articles to government officers before publication.

The Sloo contract has been confirmed by Santa Anna, and the treaty regarding the neutrality of the Isthmus has been ratified.

The new President, or rather Dictator, finds it necessary to muzzle the press—that "tyrant's foe and people's friend." The Mexican people will, of course, submit to even this. They deserve to be slaves, and they are.

WISCONSIN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. The Legislature of Wisconsin having authorized a Geological survey of the State, and appropriated $2,500 for the purpose, the Governor has appointed Prof. Daniels as the State Geologist, to conduct the survey, and Mr. Tonny, formerly of the Madison Argus, as assistant. The survey will commence in the Wisconsin lead region.

☞ By the late Congressional apportionment in Virginia, Mr. Bocock and Dr. Averett, of Halifax, were thrown into the same District. At a Convention held recently, Mr. Bocock was nominated as the Democratic candidate; and Dr. Averett, we regret to see, announces himself a candidate in opposition to the nominee.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

Notes and Emendations to the Text of Shakspeare's Plays, from early Manuscript Corrections. By J. Paine Collier. Redfield.

Mr. Paine Collier has devoted himself to the study of Shakspeare for the last half century, and has added not a little to our knowledge of the great dramatist. His edition of 1840, in eight volumes, may safely be pronounced the most authentic representation of the text as presented in the old printed copies. He has lately been the accidental means, as he himself states, of making the most important addition to this branch of critical English literature. Early in 1840, he purchased a well-worn copy of the second folio addition of the "Works of Shakspeare, printed in 1632." It was full of MS notes, to which he paid no attention, but laid his purchase aside as rather a bad bargain. Some three years later, having occasion to refer to this copy, he noticed for the first time that the name of "Thomas Perkins" was inscribed on the cover. There had been an actor by the name of Perkins, whose Christian name, on investigation, turned out to be Richard; but in looking further, he discovered, to his surprise, that there was hardly a page which did not present, in a hand writing of the time, some emendations in the pointing, or in the text, while on most of them they were frequent, and on many numerous."

Mr. Collier then addressed a communication to the Athæneum, announcing his discovery, and giving some examples of the MS notes.

The importance of these alterations was immediately recognized, and the attention of literary men excited. Mr. Collier now gives, in the volume before us one thousand emendations of Shakspeare's text, derived from his 1632 folio, in which, by the way of corrections of all kinds, there are not less than 20 thousand.

Although several generations of distinguished commentators have labored upon the text of Shakspeare, every one admits that it is often incomplete and corrupt. The best critics have done but little. There are passages which defy any but the most forced interpretation, and attempts to elucidate them have too frequently "made that darker, which was dark enough before." But here is a book which offers a thousand emendations, so clear that we cannot hesitate to accept them.

The question will of course arise—"On what authority are these corrections made by the unknown annotator?"

It has proved impossible to ascertain with certainty the previous history of the folio. The internal evidence seems to indicate that the emendations were made with a view to dramatic representation; for many minute stage directions are inserted, and many passages not affecting the sense are stricken out of the plays, apparently with a view of shortening them for acting purposes.

If, then, these alterations were made for the stage, they were probably the property of some manager or actor. But did this manager or actor make use of any authority, or did he rely solely on his own critical sagacity in his corrections? Mr. Collier is inclined to think "that the last must have been the fact, as regards some of his changes; and, so far his suggestions are only to be taken as those of an individual who lived, we may suppose, not very long after the period when the dramas he elucidated were written, and who might have had intercourse with the actors of Shakspeare's day." But there are other changes and additions, too sweeping and important to be got over in this summary way. "To say nothing of words, sometimes two, three and four together, which are wanting in the folios, and are supplied in manuscript to the improvement both of meaning and measure," there are at least nine different instances where a line, the want of which was never before suspected, has been supplied. "From what source," asks Mr. Collier, "could these have been derived, if not from some more perfect copies, or from more faithful recitation?" "How can we account for the discovery of nine distinct lines, most exactly adapted to the situations where they are inserted, excepting upon the supposition that they proceeded from the pen of the poet, and have been preserved by the curious accuracy of an individual almost a contemporary, who, in some way, possessed the means of supplying them?

We will extract some of these alterations, in order that our readers may form an opinion of their value:

In the "Tempest," act V, scene 1;

You demy-puppets, that
By moonshine do the *green sour* ringlets make,
Whereof the ewe not bites.

For *green sour* the MS. gives *green sward*.

In the same act:

Holy Gonzalo, honorable man,
Mine eyes, even sociable to the *show* of thine,
Fall fellowly drops.

Which is altered to:

Noble Gouyalo, honorable man,
Mine eyes, even sociable to the *flow* of thine,
Fall fellowly drops.

In the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," act IV, scene 3:

Madam, I pity much your grievances,
Which, since I know they virtuously are placed,
I give consent to go along with you.

In the alteration, a line is supplied:

Madam, I pity much your grievances,
And the most true affections that you bear,
Which, since I know they virtuously are placed,
I give consent to go along with you.

In the 'Merry Wives of Windsor,' act II, scene 1:

Will you go, an *heires?*

This word has given rise to infinite conjecture. The unknown writes:

Will you go, *on here?*

Act IV, scene 3:

"I will bring thee where Mistress Anne Page is, at a farm-house a-lasting, and thou shall woo her—*Cried game*, said I well."

Which is rather incomprehensible; it reads in the corrected copy:

Curds and Cream, said I well.

We might multiply these citations if we had space, but the sample we have given, shows, we think, that the alterations of the unknown critic have at least the merit of common sense. A writer in the London Athenæum is firmly convinced that this emendator must have had access to an authority which we have not. He cannot suppose that any man, even with all the advantages which nearness to the author may have given him over ourselves, should have done so infinitely more than all others put together, if he had depended solely on the same power of conjecture which those others possessed, "We are of opinion," he adds, "that the internal evidence, as a whole, leads to the conclusion that the book in question was amended from some copy used by the prompter or manager of a theatre in which these plays were performed, somewhere about 1632. If this conclusion be correct, and to us it is irresistable, we have here, in all probability, a genuine restoration of Shakspeare's language in at least a thousand places in which he has been hitherto misunderstood."

Mr. Collier is preparing an edition of Shakspeare in one volume, which will contain all the plays and all the old readings, and the new readings from the folio of 1632, which appear to merit notice.

We need hardly add that Redfield has published this interesting book in his usual excellent style. A fac simile of a page from the old folio is prefixed.

It is for sale by Mr. Courtenay at the corner opposite the Exchange.

This work may be obtained of Mr. Pomeroy, to whom we are indebted for a copy. We have perused it with much interest. The emendations throw light on many obscure passages. The reader perceives at once the importance of these emendations, and conceives a higher opinion, if possible, of the writings of Shakspeare.

THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE. We have received the May number of this work. The important feature in this number is President Swain's "Lecture, delivered before the Historical Society of the University of North Carolina," on the 1st April, 1853, on the "British invasion of North Carolina, in 1776." This Lecture evinces uncommon research on the part of its author, and sheds light upon many portions of the history of that period. It is, upon the whole, the most interesting and instructive paper upon the subject which we have ever read.

MASONIC INSTITUTE.

We are indebted to a friend for a catalogue of the officers and students of this flourishing Institute at Germanton, in this State, for the year 1852–'53, from which it appears that the students in the Classical Department number 55; English and Mathematical Department, 45—total 100. The Salem Press says:

"The Masonic Institute was founded by Germanton Lodge No. 116, of Ancient York Masons, *January 1st*, 1852; and is under its protection and control. Its doors, however, are not only open to the sons of Masons, but to all who may desire to obtain an education. No Sectarian principles are permitted to be taught within its walls.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions,—the first beginning on the fourth Thursday in July, and ending on the third Wednesday in December; the second beginning on the first Thursday in January and ending on the first Wednesday in June.

There are two examinations—private and public. The private at the close of the first session; the public at the close of the scholastic year. Commencement—the first Wednesday in June."

The Special Trustees of the Institute are as follows: Joel F. Hill, Isaac S. Gibson, W. W. Stedman, Absolom Scales, Beverly Jones, Elisha Banner, William Withers, S. S. Blackburn, and Jos. H. Bitting. The Board of Instruction is as follows: Rev. George M. Everhart, Principal, and Professor of Greek and Natural Science; Rufus H. Smith, Professor of Latin and English Literature; Ignatius E. Shumate, Teacher of Mathematics.

THAT BOURBON QUESTION.

"Is there a Bourbon among us," has, it is said, been satisfactorily answered. The Courier des Etats Unis, printed in New York, publishes an affidavit of Mary Ann Williams, mother of the Rev. Eleazar, in which she states that she is upwards of 80 years of age—the widow of Thomas Williams, and the natural mother of the Rev. Eleazar Williams, who is the fourth child, born at Caughnanaga; that when he was nine years old, some of his father's friends in the State took him and a younger brother away to school; and that it was some time before he returned home. She also states that, three years ago, Woodman, an Oneida Indian, attempted to induce her to swear that Eleazar was not her son, but was given her to bring up. This she refused to do.

Mr. Williams is, therefore, pronounced by the newspapers, a "done-up Dauphin." He has not lost much, after all. Kings, Queens, and Dauphins are, now-a-days, considered, it is true, respectable people—the Emperor of Austria always excepted; but Mr. Williams is a Minister of the Gospel, yet he *did* appear to plume himself on that royal blood that was to be, but was not. The world will go round several times before another Moses shall be revealed—Moses, who preferred his integrity and the God of his fathers to the throne of the Pharaohs and the glitter of Kingly rule.

TEXAS. Galveston dates to the 10th of May, fully confirm the account of the gold discoveries on the Colorado. A party of citizens had brought in lumps valued at $6,000. The new gold region lies on the Calorado and North San Soaba rivers. This is emphatically the age of gold, railroads, and pocket's full of copper rocks Texas bids fair to become one of the first States in the Union. Her natural resources are immense, and her population is increasing with unexampled rapidity. A long career of prosperity and glory, say we, to the "lone star" State.

☞ The citizens of Wilmington have subscribed $60,000 for the purpose of deepening the Cape Fear bar, and the amount is to be placed at the disposal of the government whenever required. We trust the members from this State will press the importance of this work as one man, on the next Congress. North Carolina has heretofore asked but little at the hands of the general government, and she has asked for nothing but what is right, as in the present instance. Congress ought to appropriate the money for this work, and we believe it will.

BRANCH BANK. The subscribers to the Farmer's Bank, who reside in this vicinity, met in this place, last Saturday, for the purpose of selecting suitable persons for Cashier and Directors of the Branch at Greensborough—to be confirmed by the Directory of the mother bank, under a resolution adopted by the late general meeting of the stockholders at Elizabeth City. Mr. William A. Caldwell was elected Cashier, and the following gentlemen Directors, viz: C. N. McAdoo, C. P. Mendenhall, Jed. H. Lindsay, Peter Adams and Walter A. Winborne. The salary of the Cashier was fixed at $800 per annum, and the Directors allowed $200 per annum, to be divided among the whole Board.

It is expected that the Branch at this place will go into operation in the course of five or six weeks.

Greensborough Patriot.

SALES OF TOBACCO. The following sales were made at Oaks Warehouse, in this city, yesterday, the 11th day of May, 1853, by Messrs. VAUGHAN & YOUNG, inspectors:

1 hhd of A. M. Veasy's, Granville N. C.. to Thompson & Tucker, $31 25.

1 hhd of A. M. Veasy's Granville, N. C., to Hudson & Jones, $22 50.

1 hhd of lugs of A. M. Veasy's, Granville, N. C., to Hudson & Jones, $10 00.

1 hhd of J. H. Veasy's, Granville, N. C.. to McEnery & McCulloch, $21 75.

1 hhd of J. H. Veasy's, Granville, N. C. $21 25.

1 hhd of lugs of J. H. Veasy's, Granville, N. C., to Hudson & Jones, $9 75.

1 hhd of W. H. Veasy's Granville, N. C., to Thompson & Tucker, $18 75.

1 hhd of W. H. Veasy's, Granville, N. C., to Hudson & Jones, $18 25.

1 hhd of Abner Veasy's, Granville, N. C. to Lancaster, Harris & Co., $17 50.

1 hhd of H. F. Moore's, Granville, N. C.					$13 75.
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1	do	do	do	do	11 75.
1	do	do	do	do	11 50.

1 hhd of J. Moss', Granville, N. C., to Hudson & Jones, $12 50.

1 hhd of J. Moss', Granville, N. C., $11 00.

1 hhd of F. Veasy's, Granville, N. C., $12 00.

Petersburg Express, May 12.

PROGRESS OF FASHION. The editor of the Warrenton News reports the appearance in that village of a fashionable horse—a horse with as neat a moustache as can be found under the nose of any dandy in the country. The hair is about an inch in length, situated just under the nostrils on the upper lip, and branches out beautifully from the centre. The color is that of the usual moustache of the dandy, namely, a cross between a bay and a sorrel. The fashionable animal belongs to Mr. Horseman, agent of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

Petersburg Express.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET. The Carolinian of Saturday last says: "But little change to note, except in the price of Cotton, which has declined full ½ ct. Best only 10 cts. The price of Flour is well sustained, considering the quantity offering. Sales 4¼, 4½, 4⅝ and 5¼. No change to note in Spirits Turpentine."

For the Standard.

CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT.

Monday, 30th May, will commence Commencement week—the following Thursday, 2d June, will be Commencement day. This occasion has continued growing in importance from year to year, with the rising reputation of the University, till now, wherever the sentiment of State pride is found existing, the people of the State, as well as a generous few beyond, look to it with pleasing emotions as an index of the thrift of the College—the promotion of the educational cause. Doubtless the University of North Carolina now holds a prominent place in the catalogue of excellent and renowned institutions; and if "coming events cast their shadows before" we feel sure that the *coming* celebration will result creditably to Chapel Hill and the State. The location is known to be of that character that must recommend it to all as peculiarly adapted to the purpose for which it was selected. The remarkable improvements which have been wrought upon the extensive campus surrounding the buildings speak no mean compliment to the gardener, the part in front, especially, being under fine cultivation, where the horticulturist may linger with pleasure, or the botanist may hold the *sweetest* converse in the most flowery language. These grounds are sacred.

The class to be graduated is unusually large, about sixty in number, and less than a fourth of the aggregate of College. They will *speak* for themselves on Thursday. Dr. Hawks will deliver to them a Sermon on Monday night, and on Wednesday Hon. A. P. Nicholson will deliver before the two Literary Societies an address, and Dr. Dixon, of Wilmington, before the Historical Society. The audience will be entertained on Tuesday and Wednesday nights by Freshman and Sophomore speakers. Other matters will claim their proper place.

On occasions of this character much stress is very properly laid upon music, and it is a question of frequent occurrence, What Band will we have for Commencement? and others no less expressive of the solicitude of the numerous interrogators. Such importunacy is not the most wonderful thing ever heard of, grounded as it is on its importance to the exercises and promotion of the festivities. One has been engaged at no inconsiderable cost, though cheaper than might have been anticipated; one of decided character, that will, nay, has borne highly creditable comparison with those others of note in various parts of the country. Its name is recommendation sufficient—The State Armory Band, Virginia. Thus this matter is settled, and all questions with regard to it at rest, to the gratification no less of the *negotiators*—the managers—than of others.

The coming Celebration will be interesting to all who may attend—to the aged father whose bosom thrills with emotion as he witnesses the maiden efforts of those to whom his daughters must ere long look for protection; to the middle-aged, who, but a few years ago, occupied the ground that is soon to be relinquished by the graduates; and to the ladies, who must doubtless cherish a desire to behold the theatre of a brother's, or kinsman's, or (*in propria persona*) boyish glory. Tickets have been distributed over the country, which very strongly indicate that on Thursday evening, 2d June, will "come off" a splendid affair in the way of a Ball. Youth of North Carolina, hear you that? In fine, nothing can be wanting to render it a most interesting, magnificent affair.

CHAPEL HILL.

Collision on the Erie Railroad—Four Men Seriously Injured.

On Monday night a collision of two trains occurred in the neighborhood of Bergen, on the Ramapo branch of the Erie Railroad, about four miles from Jersey city. It appears the emigrant train from New York had met the day express train from Dunkirk half a mile west of Bergen junction. The locomotives dashed against each other, and were completely smashed; the tender of the express train was driven back into the baggage car, destroying the car and much of the passengers baggage. Immediately as the engineers and firemen perceived that a collision was inevitable, they jumped off the train and escaped without injury.

Four brakemen, however, named Harrison, Van Kleet, Griffin and Farlow O'Gara, were seriously and two of them, it is feared, fatally injured. The greatest sufferer by the calamity is O'Gara, who has his right leg smashed, and his left foot severed from the leg. The party whose injuries were next in severity to those of O'Gara, was Van Kleet, who had his leg smashed to pieces. He has a wife and two children living in Jersey city. Griffin has a leg broken. The injuries of Harrison are internal; he has no bones broken.

Of course the greatest consternation prevailed amongst the passengers, none of whom, however, were injured. The Day Express Train should have reached Jersey City at 8.35, but it was detained about two hours and a half, not arriving at the depot till 11½ o'clock.

The catastrophe, like the more terrible tragedy on the New Haven Road, says the New York Times, was the result of palpable carelessness. The day express train, bound east, was running on time, and no blame can be attached to the conductor, Mr. Seth Geer, to the engineer, or to any person connected with the train. The fault evidently lies with the conductor of the emigrant train, Mr. W. G. Gale, who left the depot at Jersey City one quarter of an hour before his time.

Arrival of the Philadelphia—Nearly $3,000,000 in Gold Coming.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11. The steamship Philadelphia arrived here to-day, with the Southern portion of the California mails, and 150 passengers. She reports that the steamer Illinois was to sail from Aspinwall about the 6th inst., with 500 passengers and nearly $3,000,000 in gold dust.

Among the passengers by the Philadelphia is General Villamel, the first Charge de Affaires from the Republic of Ecuador to the United States, who visits his native city, New Orleans, after an absence of 45 years.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 13. The Cabinet was in session three or four hours to-day. The foreign appointments are not yet completed. The favorites of Speaker Ludlow, of the New York Legislature, will, it is said, all get places. Mr. Seaman will probably be postmaster of Babylon, Suffolk county, Long Island.

The Hon. John G. Floyd is here, attending to the Post-offices and Light-houses. The Hon. Jas. H. Sherill, of Washington county, N. Y., arrived on Wednesday, and had an interview with Secretary Marcy and returned on Thursday, disappointed. H. H. Baldwin, whig, resigned his Clerkship in the Land office to-day.

The damages to the Long Bridge by the flood, last Spring, is so far repaired that communication was resumed to-day.

Penalties to prevent Railroad Accidents.

BOSTON, May 13. A bill was reported in the Senate to-day prohibiting passenger trains from passing draw-bridges at a greater speed than six miles an hour. The trains are to stop one to two hundred feet from the draw, under a penalty, to the conductor, of five hundred dollars or three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Persons to be stationed with signals at the ends of bridges before opening the draws. Corporations failing to give clear instructions to their officers, in accordance with this law, are liable to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, May 12. In the Senate, this morning a bill making the private property of stockholders liable for the debts of banks was rejected on the ground of its being an ex post facto law.

A bill making steamboats liable in the sum of $5,000 for deaths caused by explosions, etc., was also rejected on the ground that allowance should be made for explosions occasioned by causes beyond the control of the stockholders.

From Australia.

BOSTON, May 12, 1853. Letters received in this city from Quebec state that the accounts brought there by the British ship Try, from Port Philip to the 3d of February, are to the effect that there was a great scarcity of all kinds of building materials, and such was the influx of emigrants, that 4 or 500 tents had been put up at Melbourne to afford them shelter.

RAIL ROAD LAW. The Legislature of Illinois last winter, passed a law to the effect that rail road companies should pay $5,000 for every passenger lost in a train through the carelessness of the company or its agents. The citizens of Chicago have resolved to see this law enforced to the letter.

DIED,

In Oxford, N. C. on the 8th ult. Mrs. Eugenia, wife of W. Wagstaff, in the 21st year of her age, On the 25th of February last, died Florence Harrison, infant daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Wagstaff was the third daughter of Daniel A. Pascball, Esq., of Oxford; at an early age she was marked by Consumption as its prey; the apprehensions of her friends, of her inevitable speedy death, became settled convictions, during her confinement in August last; thence forward her disease hastened to a crisis. The amiability, gentleness, kindness, benevolence of her [illegible], bound in strong ties her immediate friends and associates, rendering the separation painful in the extreme. But the writer asks, to point the eye, by faith upwards, and to soothe the sorrow of the bereaved with the comforts of the gospel. There is left them the "anchor of the soul," Christian hope. She died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church. May God mercifully grant a re-union in heaven for Christ's sake. [COM.

At the residence of R. V. Eaton, Esq., in Dallas County, Arkansas, on 24th of last month, James W. Eaton, Esq., formerly of Granville County, N. C., aged 33 years.

Star and Register will copy.

In the vicinity of Fayetteville, on Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., in the 53d year of his age, John W. Howell, Esqr, a native of Montgomery county, but for the last thirty years an inhabitant of this county. He was an active and enterprising gentleman, and furnished employment for a large number of indigent persons. The poor, the needy, the sick, and the afflicted always found in him a fast friend. His untimely death will be long regretted. He has soon followed to the grave a loving wife, who was an active coadjutor in all his schemes of benevolence.

Carolinian.

MARRIED,

In Orange county, on Tuesday evening the 10th inst., by the Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D., Dr. Daniel A. Montgomery, of Alamance, to Miss Josephine Berry, second daughter of Capt. John Berry.

County Court Clerkship.

WE are requested to announce THOMAS G. WHITAKER, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Wake at the ensuing election.

March 2d, 1853. 31—te.

WE are requested to announce CALVIN J. ROGERS, Esq, as a candidate for Clerk of Wake County Court at the ensuing election.

April 7th, 1853. 41—te.

WE are requested to announce OSBORNE BOWERS as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court, at the ensuing August Election. If elected, he will devote himself, with untiring assiduity, to the discharge of the duties of the office.

March 18, 1853. 50—te.

WE are requested to announce JEFF. UTLEY as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of the County of Wake, at the ensuing August election.

April 8, 1853. 41—te.

WE are requested to announce JOHN L. TERRELL as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Wake.

April 28, 1853. 47—te.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Sion H. Rogers, Elihu B. Sater, James D. Royster, James D. Nunn, E. B. Freeman, Hiram W. Husted, and Fabius J. Haywood have entered into Articles of Agreement under their hands and seals, acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wake County, on the 7th day of May, 1853, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and have applied to be incorporated under the name and corporate style of the

"Neuse Manufacturing Company,"

for the term of ninety years, to carry on the business of manufacturing paper, sawing lumber and grinding grain at Rogers' Mills, in Wake County, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into fifty shares of five hundred dollars each, and have paid the sum of one hundred dollars, into the hands of the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wake County.

Now therefore, In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, passed at the Session of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An Act to encourage the investment of Capital for Mining and Manufacturing purposes," We do by these presents declare the before-mentioned persons and their successors a Corporation, according to the terms prescribed in said articles of agreement, under the name and corporate style of the

"Neuse Manufacturing Company,"

to carry on the business of manufacturing paper, sawing lumber and grinding grain at Rogers' Mills in Wake County, with a Capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, in fifty shares of five hundred dollars each, for the term of ninety years from the date hereof; with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the before-recited Act of the General Assembly, and subject to all the limitations, liabilities and restrictions imposed by said Act.

SEAL. In Witness whereof, His Excellency DAVID S. REID, our Governor, Captain-General, Commander-in-Chief, hath signed with his hand these presents, and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed thereto.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventy-seventh year of our Independence.

DAVID S. REID.

By the Governor:
SAM'L F. ADAMS, Jr. *Private Secretary.*
May 11, 1853. 52—1t.

Notice to Country Merchants.

WE have been making large additions to our stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

making our assortment as commanding as at any time during the season.

Merchants replenishing their stocks for the Summer months would find it to their interest to give us a call.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,
Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va.
May 18th, 1853. 52—
N. B. Orders shall have our prompt attention.
S. & W.

Commission Business.

THE undersigned will conduct a Foreign and Domestic Produce Commission business in the City of Petersburg, Va., under the firm of

STAINBACK & HARDEE.

Office, 3rd door West of Bollingbrook Hotel, North Side.

F. C. STAINBACK, W. H. HARDEE.
November 1st, 1852. 101—ly.

Bank of the State of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, May 4, 1853.

RESOLVED that the Branch of this Bank, at Elizabeth City, be discontinued, from and after the first day of June, 1854.

By order of the Board of Directory.

C. DEWEY.
May 13, 1853. 52—6w.

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY Dwelling House, with all necessary out buildings, pleasantly situated in the Western Ward in this City. Apply to

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS.
Raleigh, May 16, 1853. 52—3t.

MUSTARD.—French, prepared in pots; also English and American in bulk, cans, and bottles, for sale at the Drug Store of

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

SODA WATER.—Our Fount is now open for the season with all the choice syrups. Drop in and refresh yourself at

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD'S.

EXTRACTS for Flavoring—Rose, Venilla, Orange, Lemon, Bitter Almond, Cinnamon and Pine Apple in store and for sale by

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

SEGARS.—A small lot of choice Havana, for sale by

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

Mail Arrangements at Raleigh.

Arrival and Departure of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.

NORTHERN MAIL—(By Railroad.)
Leaves daily - - - - - at 4 p. m.
Arrives daily - - - - - at 4 a. m.
The mail closes at 3 p. m.

SOUTHERN MAIL—(By 2 horse hack.)
Leaves daily - - - - - at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily - - - - - at 3 p. m.
Mail closes at 6½ a. m.

WESTERN MAIL—(By 4 horse coaches,)
Leaves daily - - - - - at 9 a. m.
Arrives daily - - - - - at 11½ p. m.
Mail closes at 8 a. m.

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL—(By 2 horse hack.)
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday - - at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday - - at 7 p. m.
Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL—(By 4 horse coach,)
Leaves daily (except Sunday) - - at 9 a. m.
Arrives daily (except Monday) - - at 10 a. m.
Mail closes at 8 a. m. except Sunday.

TARBOROUGH MAIL—(By 2 horse hack,)
Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a. m.
Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.
Mail closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 p. m.

ROXBOROUGH MAIL—(By Horse.)
Leaves Friday - - - - - at 12 m.
Arrives Friday - - - - - at 9 a. m.
Mail closes at Friday at 12 m.

HARDING HAS COME!

YES! WITH THE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS, IN HIS LINE, IN THE CITY:

WE can now exhibit to our friends and customers the choicest assortment of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Fine Dress and Frock Coats—Fine Fancy and plain Cassimere Pants—Fine Fancy Silk and Satin and bl'k Silk and Satin Vests, that can be found in any store in the State.

We pride ourselves upon selling the best

READY-MADE CLOTHING

this side of the British Provinces, equal in every respect to Custom Work, and much cheaper than Garments can be made to measure. We shall be receiving daily all the new styles of GOODS that come into market—for we manufacture all we sell— and are able to exhibit something NEW every week.

Call at the World-Wide renowned Clothing Establishment of E. L. HARDING.
March 22, 1853. 36—

Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats.

FASHIONABLE black Moleskin,
White, Drab, and Black Summer Hats, for Men and Boys,
Leghorn, Panama, and Palm Leaf Hats,
Black and White Wool Hats for Sambo.
J. BROWN.
March 28, 1853. 38—

Groceries! Groceries!!

IN Store and for sale by W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,
A Prime lot of Cuba Molasses.
Fresh whole grain Rice,
Crushed, Powdered, Clarified, and Brown Sugars, by bbl. or retail.
White Mercer Potatoes.
Rio Laguiro and Java Coffe.
March 1, 1853. 29—

ON HAND.

100 PIECES brown and bleached shirting and sheeting,
1-4 Linen shirting.
2-8 Pillow-cases linen by the yard or piece.
Brown and bleached jeans,
Drab corset do.
All for sale by the yard or piece. J. BROWN.
March 28, 1853. 38—

Bargains.

200 PIECES Calicoes of all shades and prices.
For sale by J. BROWN.
March 28, 1853. 38—

Candles! Candles!! A supply of Sperm and Adamantine Candles, very good and at reduced prices—may be had of P. F. PESCUD.
February 22d, 1853 —28

NOTICE TO CONFECTIONERS.

WE would respectfully inform our friends of Raleigh and vicinity that we are now in possession of a very extensive assortment of Fruits, Confectionaries, Toys, &c., and would advise all those who desire laying in their Christmas supplies to send in their orders early, so as there may be no difficulty in getting their articles forwarded by the Mail Trains. If delayed too long, owing to the grea quantity of goods to be sent by these trains for the Holiday's, some may be prevented.
SAMUEL H. MARKS & SON.
Petersburg, Va., December 15, 1852. 10—

North Carolina Manufactures.

BATTLE & SON, Are still manufacturing, at the ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, N. C. about 300,000 lbs. *Cotton Yarns*, per annum (equal to the best Georgia Yarns,) which they will deliver to Merchants free of charge, at New York prices.
Orders addressed to Battle, & Son, Rocky Mount N. C., will receive prompt attention.
February, 1852. 29—1y.

Boots and Shoes.

CORK Sole Boots, with Double Uppers at the low price of $4,50. Double Sole Nailed Bottom Boots for Waggoners and Rail Road Hands. A large Stock of Double and Single Sole Brogans will be sold cheap. Ladies Shoes and Bootees, Manufactured by Robinson & Co.
Call and examine our Stock before buying elsewhere.
SELBY & MURRAY.

Hull's Tallow Candles.

10 BOXES, Just received. Also, 5 Bags Old Java Coffee. J. BROWN.
Raleigh, February 14, 1853. 26—

French Accordeons.

A SPLENDID lot of French Accordeons—Nos. 4 5, 8, 11, 18, 17, 71, 72, just opened at the
N. C. MUSIC STORE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

A FRESH supply of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, just received at Pescud's DRUG STORE.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE cost of Insurance on the mutual plan is but a small sum, compared with a joint stock Company. This Company being located in the Western part of the State, consequently much the larger portion of the risks are in the West, very many of which are in the country. The Company is entirely free from debt; have made no assessments, and have a very large amount in cash and good bonds, and is therefore confidently recommended to the public.

At the last Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Sloan, President; S. G. Coffin, Vice President; C. P. Mendenhall, Attorney; Peter Adams, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Cunningham, General Agent.
PETER ADAMS, *Sec'y.*
December 10th, 1852. 7—1y

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL In Raleigh.

THE Subscriber will open a School of this description in the City of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday in January next, strictly limited to *twenty-five* pupils. The Latin, Greek, and French languages will be soundly taught, with a thorough course of Mathematics. As the school is intended to be one of high grade, pupils will be expected to have already received some degree of preparatory instruction in the ordinary English branches.

The first session will be one of *five months*. Some half dozen boarders may be accomodated if preferred, in the Principal's family, at $12 per month.
Fees of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, $25,00
French extra, 10,00
One half the above expenses will be expected invariably in advance. L. WADDELL.
February 5, 1853. 24—1y.

Saddler, Perth & Ross' Mustard. A large Case of this Mustard— which is considered the best in the world—by many persons —is just received at Pescud's DRUG STORE.

Cheltenham Salts. A supply in Store and for sale by P. F. PESCUD.

GARDEN SEEDS.

THE following Garden Seeds, warranted to be fresh and genuine, and of the crop of 1852, may be found at the Drug Store of P. F. PESCUD.

ASPARAGUS—Giant,
BEANS—(Dwarf,)
Early Mohawk,
" China,
" Yellow six weeks,
" Valentine,
" White kidney.
BEANS—(Pole,)
Horticultural Cranberry,
Indian Chief,
Large Lima or Butter,
BEETS—Early blood turnip,
Early yellow turnip,
Long Blood,
BROCOLI—Early and Late,
CABBAGE—Early May,
Early York,
" Ox heart,
" Large York,
" Drumhead,
Late do.,
" Premium flat Dutch,
" Drumhead Savoy,
" Bergen,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
CAULIFLOWER—Early & Late
CARROT—Early Horn,
Long Orange,
Celery,
White Solid,
New Silver Giant,
CRESS—Curled or Peppergrass.
CUCUMBER—Early Cluster.
Early Frame,
London Long Green,
Extra Long Green,
Gherkin, (for pickling,)
EGG PLANT—Large purple,
CORN—Mammoth Sweet,
Tuskarora,
Early Philad. white,
" Canada,
" Adams',
LETUCE—Ealy curled
Rct ''aba ge, [silecia.
Late India,
Ice Coss,
MELONS—Green, Citron,
Pine Apple,
Nutmeg,
S o netted,
Beechwood,
Carolina Water,
Spanish do.
Mountain Sweet do,
Long Island do,
MUSTARD — White and brown,
NASTURTIUM,
OKRA,
ONION—Large Red,
Yellow Dutch,
White Portugal,
Onion Buttons,
PARSLEY—Plain and curled,
PARSNIP—Long Smooth,
Sugar,
Guernsay,
PEAS—Early Prince Albert,
Early Washington,
" Bishop Prolific,
Large Morrowfat,
Tall or Matchless Marrowfat,
PEPPER—Long Cayenne,
Cherry
Bell,
Mammoth,
RADISH—Long scarlet,
Turnip scarlet,
" white,
" yellow,
RHUBARB—Myatts victoria,
SPINACH—Round leaved Savoy,
Prickly and fall,
SALSIFY or vegetable oyster,
SQUASH—Early yellow bush,
Early white bush,
" crookneck bush,
Autumal Marrow,
TOMATO—Large Red,
Large Yellow.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1853. 28—

State of North-Carolina---WAKE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1853. John O. Jeffreys, *Adm'r.* of Rob't N. Jeffreys, *dec'd. vs.* Wm. D. Jeffreys—Original attachment Levied on Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Wm. D. Jeffreys, is a non-resident of this State, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the North Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six weeks successively, notifying the said Wm. D. Jeffreys to be and appear before the justices at the next term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Wake, at the Court-house in the City of Raleigh, on the 3rd Monday of May next, and then and there to replevy and plead to the said suit; otherwise judgment by default final will be granted against him and the Land Levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiffs debt.

Witness James T. Marriott, Clerk of our said court at office, the 3rd Monday of February, 1853.
JAMES T. MARRIOTT, *Clerk.*
March 25, 1853. (Pr. adv. $5,62½.) 38—w6w.

State of North-Carolina---WAKE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1853. Evans & Cooke *vs.* J. Stanford Hunter—Original attachment Levied on Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, J. Stanford Hunter, has removed from this State, and is a non-resident, on motion, it is ordered that advertisement be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks successively, notifying the said J. Stanford Hunter to be and appear before the justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Wake, at the Court-house in the City of Raleigh, on the 3rd Monday in May next, and then and there to replevy and plead to the said suit; otherwise judgment by default final will be granted against him and the land levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiffs debt.

Witness James T. Marriott, Clerk of our said court at office the 3rd Monday of February, 1853.
JAMES T. MARRIOTT, *Clerk.*
March 25, 1853. [Pr. adv. $5,62½] 38—w6w.

N. C. Fashionable Jewelry Store.

PALMER & RAMSAY,

DEALERS IN

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

All Kinds of Jewelry, of the Latest Styles,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
Perfumery, Fancy Goods and Clocks.

THE subscribers are receiving their Fall purchase, which is one of the most extensive ever offered for sale in the State. Consisting of
100 Gold and Silver Watches,
Large collection of Gold Chains, Seals and Keys.
A fine lot of Diamond Rings and Pins,
Fashionable Earrings, Brestpins and Rings,
Bracelets, Cuff Pins and Armletts,
Very large assortment of Gold, Silver and Steel

Spectacles,

Gold and Silver Thimbles,
Gold and Silver Pencils and Pens and Lockets,
Steel Pens and Keys, Razors, Strops and Pen Knives,
Silver Table, Deserts and Tea Spoons,
Ladles, Forks and Butter Knives, and Pickle Knives and Forks.
Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays,
Baskets, Waiter Coffee Urn,
Gerondoles, Coral and Card Cases,
Perfumery and Fancy Goods.
All kinds of Watches, Jewelry, and Clocks repaired in our usual manner.
October 4, 1852. 94

NEW BOOKS.

THE rector of St. Bardolphs, or superannuated by F. W. Shelton author of Salander. &c.
Light and Shade, or the Young Artist by Anna H. Drury, authoress of Friends and Fortune, Eastbury, &c.
Beatrice, or the Unknown relatives, by Catherine Sinclair, author of Modern accomplishments, Journey of Life, &c.
The capture in Patagonia; adventures in Fairy Land with engravings.
Annual of Scientific Discovery, or Yearbook of facts in Science and art for 1853.
Daisy Burns, by Julia Kavanagh, author of Nathalie, Madeline, &c
Mr. Brown's Letters to a youug man about town by Thackeray,
The arts of Tanning, Currying, and Leather-dres ing, Theoretically and Practically considered in all their details, edited from the French of J. DeFantenelle and F. Malepayne with numerous emendations and additions by Campbell Morfitt, illustrated by 200 wood engravings.
Putnams' Monthly Magazine for January, February, and March. For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
April 5, 1853. 38—

NOTICE.

IN accordance with a decree of Wake Court of Equity, at Spring Term, 1853, I shall offer for sale on Friday, the 3d day of June next, at Stricklands Store in Wake County, a tract of land owned by the late Berry Bunn containing about four hundred and eighteen acres and lying on the west-side of Moccasin Creek and bounded by the lands of Code Bunn and others; also on the same day two tracts of land in Franklin County, one containing about sixty acres, adjoining the lands of Obediah Strickland and others, and the other on Moccasin Creek containing by estimation three hundred and seventy two acres. The two last named tracts to be sold on the premises.
Terms of sale six and twelve months credit, bond and good security required.
ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, C. M.
April 28, 1853. 47—

$10 REWARD.

LEFT on the 20th of March, ALFRED, a copper-colored boy, 18 to 19 years old, well grown, 5 feet, 6 or inches high—talks on the end of his tongue—had on a wool hat, badly worn, and yarn clothing. He carried off a cloth cap, and a blanket with other clothing.
ALFRED has relations in Raleigh, and also at William Turner's, in Johnston Co.
The subscriber's Post Office is at Raleigh.
CASWELL POWELL.
Wake Co., March 23, 1853. 36—tf.

NOVELTY WORKS

WEST ST., RALEIGH, NORTH-CAROLINA,
SILAS BURNS, PROPRIETOR,
BUILDER OF
Steam Engines & General Machinist.

THE above establishment has been in successful operation about one year, and has turned out some of the best STEAM ENGINES and SAW MILLS that have ever operated in this or any other State.

Orders are solicited for Steam Engines and Saw Mills, Mill Gearing and Machinery of every discription to be completed during the Summer and Fall. The improved condition of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will enable me to fill with dispatch and punctuality all orders after the 1st of July.

The following certificate will show the character of the work executed at the above Works:
AUBRY, Cumberland, May 15, 1852.
Mr. SILAS BURNS,
Dear Sir: Our Engine and Mills, made at your shops, have been at work nearly two months, and fully meet our expectations. The ENGINE, as to FINISH and STRENGTH, PERFORMANCE and DURABILITY, is inferior to none in the State of the same class made here or elsewhere. The MILLS run with a smoothness and speed truly astonishing. In ordinary sawing we cut in a common sized log, 1 foot in 3⅔ seconds or 16 feet per minute. We have run, however, through an 18 feet log in 32 seconds or at the rate of 33 feet per minute, by running to the top speed we fully believe we can cut 40 feet per minute. The only objection we have heard urged is, it takes two many hands to haul up logs and carry away lumber. Yours, &c.,
JONES & BARBEE.
June 2, 1852. 59-

GREENSBOROUGH Mutual Life Insurance & Trust Co'y.

THIS Company, as its name indicates, is upon the *mutual principle*, and embraces two distinct departments, to wit: Life Insurance and Trust departments. This attractive combination offers to Policy holders double the ordinary security, without destroying their right to a full participation in the entire profits of the Company. Premiums will be received, in cash, either annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as may be agreed upon at the time the Policy is issued.

In the TRUST DEPARTMENT, or Deposit System, the payments made to the Company are entirely optional with the Depositor, as regards the amount and the time at which they are made. A party may pay in as much or as little, (not less than one dollar,) and as often as may be convenient for him, without any obligation upon him to continue his payments—and may withdraw them at his pleasure.

So that, on the plan of this Company, there is created at one and the same time an assurance *payable at death—a fund available in sickness*—and *a provision for old age.*

☞ See Pamphlets furnished by the Company.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.
Directors—Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swaim, John A. Gilmer, D. F. Caldwell, Richard Greene, David McLean, Richard Sterling, John M. Logan, D. P. Weir, E. W. Ogburn, Robert M. Sloan, Robert P. Dick, Henry B. Elliott.
President—Ralph Gorrell.
Vice President—Lyndon Swaim.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. P. Weir.
Attorney—John A. Gilmer.
Examining Physician—Edwin Watson, M. D.
Consulting Physicians—D. C. Mebane, M. D.; J. L Cole, M. D.; D. P. Weir, M. D.
General Agent—William H. Cumming.
*** Any information relative to the Company may be had by addressing D. P. WEIR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
February 17th, 1853. 27—tf.

Books Just Received.

A NEW Dictionary of the English Language, by Charles Richardson, 2 vols, 4 to
Woman's Record, or Sketches of all distinguished women, from the beginning, till A. D., 1850. Arranged in four eras, with selections from female writers of every age, by Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, &c., illustrated by two hundred and thirty portraits, engraved on wood by Lossing & Barrett.
Select British Eloquence, embracing the best speeches entire of the most eminent orators of Great Britain for the last two centuries, with sketches of their lives, an estimate of their genius, and notes, critical and explanatory, by Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D., Professor in Yale College.
The Hundred Boston Orators appointed by the municipal authorities and other public bodies from 1770 to 1852, comprising historical gleanings, illustrating the principles and progress of our republican institutions by James Spear Loring.
Industrial Drawing, comprising the description and uses of drawing instruments, the construction of plane figures, the projections and sections of geometrical solids, architectural elements, mechanism, and topographical drawing, with remarks on the method of teaching the subject, for the use of Academies and Common Schools, by D. H. Mahan, L.L. D.
The Lady's oracle, an elegant pastime for social parties and the family circle, by Henrietta Dmount.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
May 2, 1853. 48—

GRAND EXHIBITION.

WE are now in possession of our entire SPRING purchase, which is quite extensive; and as to quality, durability, and prices, is not surpassed by any Stock offered anywhere in these Southern States. It has been examined by the

GAY, THE FASHIONABLE, AND THE BEAUTFUL,

and pronounced A NO. ONE. All we ask now from our friends and customers—IS A CALL.

Persons from abroad who do not know where to find our establishment will be posted by calling at the Clothing and Furnishing Saloon of E. L. HARDING, Esq., where the Elephant can be seen, at all hours, free of charge—his living is off the "*Green!*"
EVANS & COOKE.
March 25, 1853. 38—

Just Received and for Sale,

A RICH assortment of Fancy Neck, Sash, Hat and Cap Ribbons,
Plain Satin and Lustring Ribbons, all colors and widths,
French worked Muslin undersleeves,
Infant's French worked Frock Bodies and Caps,
Ladies' French worked Caps and Collars in great variety,
do do Mourning and half Mourning Collars,
do do Cuffs, Muslins and Dimity Bands.
Real Thread Lace, Insertings and Edgings,
Imitation do do do
Lisle do do do
Bobbin do do do
JAMES McKIMMON.
Oct. 1, 1852. 93—

TO MERCHANTS--IMPORTANT AND TRUE. The fact, that merchants can supply their wants in their home markets, and thus save the trouble and expense of a northern trip, being fully established, the subscribers, in anticipation of a large demand for their popular Ready Made Clothing, have manufactured an unusually large stock, which, they may safely say, has never been surpassed, if it has been equalled, in the southern market.

Encouraged by the very liberal patronage hitherto received, and with largely increased facilities, we are determined to keep pace with the onward spirit of the age, and to use every honorable effort to deserve our share of the "*public distribution.*" Merchants visiting Petersburg, whether dealing in Clothing or not, are invited to visit our WHOLESALE ROOMS, now stocked with every variety of Clothing, *of our own manufacture*, the most modern styles, and at *New York prices.*
A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING BAZAAR,
Sycamore, three doors from Bank street,
Petersburg, Va.
September 1, 1852. 84—tf.

New Books.

NOTES and Emendations to the text of Shakespeare's plays from early manuscript corrections, in a copy of the folio, 1632, in the possession of J. Payne Collier, Esq., F. S. A.
The History of the Crusades, by Joseph Francois Michaud; translated from the French by W. Robson. 3 vols., 12 mo.
Hang Mair, a Story of Scottish life, by the author of Mrs. Margaret Maitland, Merkland, &c.
New edition of Smith on the law of contracts, with notes and appendix, by J. G. Symon, Esq. Third American edition, with additional notes and references to both English and American decisions, by William Henry Rawle, author of a Treatise on Covenants for Title.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
May 2nd, 1853. 48—

RECEIVED this day,
Apple Green Florence,
" " Marcelline,
" " French Crape.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.
April 18th, 1853. 44—

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & CO.,

ARE now receiving large additions to their stock of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals
PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS,
Window Glass, Perfumery, &c, &c
from the most reliable Houses in the Northern Cities, which have been purchased with an eye single to their purity, and are offered for sale at such prices and on such terms as shall compare favorably with any house in the State.

Physicians, Country Merchants, and Dealers generally, will do well to give us a call before purchasing, feeling assured we shall not fail to please both in point of price and quality.

Orders promptly attended to, and particular attention given to packing and forwarding.

Family Medicines and Prescriptions compounded at all hours of the day and night, by a competent person with neatness and despatch.

We tender our most sincere thanks to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country for the long and liberal patronage we have received, and trust by untiring zeal and energy to please in the prosecution of our business, to merit its continuance.
Raleigh, April 28. 1851. 94—

"Eagle Hotel," Chapel Hill, for Sale

THE Proprietress of this well known and profitable establishment, having realized a sufficient income to warrant her in resuming the quiet of a private life, offers to the public generally the opportunity of bidding for its advantages.

The citizens of the State are so well acquainted with the advantages of its position, that but few remarks are necessary to complete their information.

The Hotel itself possesses all the requirments of room and comfort, which its purchasers can desire. It has capacity for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty boarders, and the recent and rapid growth of the University, adjacent, makes it an easy matter to possess such or even a greater number of students.

In addition to this, the frequent travel through Chapel Hill gives the Hotel, (being the only one in the place) a transient custom equal to any in the State.

The lots and stables adjoining are extensive and commodious, and the country-market supplies abundantly and on profitable terms much of its provisions.

The terms of sale require one third of the price to be paid on taking possession. A note, with safe security and time of payment suited to the convenienee of the purchaser, are the reasonable demands for the remainder.

If further information be desired concerning the inducements to purchase, the President of the University or any other resident of the village, will furnish it.

Possession can be obtained at any time, after the 1st of May. Apply to ANNE S. HILLIARD.
Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 27, 1851. 33-

GENERAL AGENCY.

THE undersigned offers his services as Agent for the transaction of any business in the City of Raleigh, at the Public Departments, the Banks, Insurance Offices, &c.

He may be found at the office of the Secretary of State. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to, and his charges will be moderate and satisfactory. RUFUS H. PAGE.

REFERENCES:
Gov. D. S. Reid, Wm. Hill, *Sec'y. State*, D. W. Courts *Pub.. Treas.* Wm. J. Clarke, *Comp't. of State*, E B. Freeman, *Clerk Sup. Court*, Geo. W. Mordecai *Prest. of Bank of the State.* Wm. H. Jones, *Cash'r Bank of Cape Fear*, W. W. Vass, *Treas. R. & G*
Releigh, Dec. 18, 1851. 14—tf.

N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company,
OFFICE RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company continues to insure the lives of all healthy White persons and Slaves.
The greatest risk taken on a single life is $5000. Slaves are insured for a term of one to five years for ⅔ds their value.

OFFICERS.
Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Examining Physician
J. Hersman, General Agent.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

Blanks and Pamphlets, showing the plan of operation of the Company, may be had on application at the Office, or any of the Agencies. All letters on business should be addressed to JAMES F. JORDAN,
Secretary.
April 28, 1850. 51—

Baltimore Piano Manufactory.

Important Improvement.—Elastic Universal Touch

WISE & BROTHER, Manufacturers of Boudoir Square and Grand Pianos, request those wanting a first-rate Instrument—one that Ladie's can perform on with the greatest possible advantage, that is chaste of style, of superlative touch and tone, that will stand in concert tune, and last a life time, to call and see for themselves a sample Instrument at the Agent's office—Dr. W. R. Scott's.

These Instruments are more in general use in the City among the first critics of art and science, and to whom we have the honor of referring. See the manufacturer's circulars, which may be obtained of the Agent. All Instruments warranted five years.
J. J. WISE & BRO.
Dr. W. R. SCOTT, Agent.
Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1850. 20—6m.

MILTON FACTORY AND MILL.

J. B. BARRETT & J. D. NEWSOM, Having purchased Mr. Thomas W. Holden's interest in the Milton Cotton Factory and Mills Lands, Tenements, and debts due the Firm of Barrett, Newsom & Holden, will continue the Manufacturing and Milling business.

They are now putting in operation a set of Woolen Machinery, for the purpose of manufacturing
WOOLEN GOODS,
and will also have two good CARDING MACHINES in order the ensuing season, which will not only afford a market for the sale of Wool, but enable planters to get
Domestic Woolens, Cotton Goods,
and also Wool Rolls of the first quality.

They have in their employment the most experienced mechanics, and will endeavor to merit public patronage.
BARRETT & NEWSOM.
Milton, March 25, 1851. 41—tf.

MRS. WOLTERING

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies of Raleigh and surrounding country that she is now receiving her FALL and WINTER STOCK of FANCY GOODS, embracing China goods, fine iron-stone dinner-setts, tea-setts, and cups and saucers as fine as ever brought to this City.

Also, GROCERIES of every description. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., which will be sold low for cash.

Just Received, a fresh supply of CONFECTIONARIES.

Thankful for past favors, she solicits a continuance the same.
WILHELMINA WOLTERING.
Raleigh, Sept. 12th, 1851. 90 —

DRESS GOODS.

PRINTED and Plaid Berages,
Lawns, Organdi and Printed Cambrics,
Plaid Ginghams and Silk Lustors,
Bl'k, Groe DeRhine Silk and plain bl'k DeLain,
Cambric, Jackonette, Swiss, Checked, Mull and Nansuck Muslins, a great variety,
Bl'k and White and fancy Berage DeLains,
J. BROWN.
March 15, 1853. 34—

Salmon, Lobsters, Hallibut.

JUST received a small lot of the above, put up in tin pots and hermetically sealed; warranted fresh and genuine, prepared and ready for the table.
JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, April 1st, 1853. 39—

Macaroni.

BEST quality Macaroni in Store and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.
April 1st, 1853. 39—

Weeding Hoes.

A LARGE lot Weeding Hoes, all sizes. Also, Scy the Blades, Grass Blades and Trace Chains, received and for sale, by
JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, April 11th, 1853. 42—

A SECOND supply of Garden Seed, just received and for sale by P. F. PESCUD.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

"We Study to Please."

THE Subscriber has just returned from the Northern Cities, where he has been engaged in superintending the manufacture of his entire

STOCK OF CLOTHING,
Which is now being opened
AT HIS NEW STORE
Old Stand,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

His Store is fitted up in a style of elegance, superior to any in the State, and his Stock presents attractions, rarely to be seen, except in the large assortments of the Northern cities. E. L. HARDING.
Raleigh, October 4th, 1852. 83

Quinton Utley's Tooth-Ache Drops.

FOR THE CURE OF THE TOOTHACHE.

One of the Greatest Discoveries of the 19th Century!

FROM the numerous applications I have had for the above preparation, for the last few months, the uniform success which has attended its use, its salutary effects, its power to give immediate relief in the severest cases of Toothache, I have been induced to offer it to those who may be afflicted; with the utmost confidence in its virtue, and the full belief that it will subdue and give entire relief to the severest toothache without the slightest injury to the tooth. I have got (and can get,) numerous testimonials of its efficacy—some from distinguished gentlemen, and all from as reliable persons as are in the State, a publication of which I deem unnecessary at this time, as one of these Drops when tried in an aching tooth will be worth more to the manufacturer and the patient, than all the certificates from great men that could be procured.

The preparation is known only to myself. Every phial is carefully put up by my own hands in the City of Raleigh and labelled with directions for use, and may be found at IRA BECKWITH'S Store, on Fayetteville St. a few doors North of the Yarbrough House, and opposite Lawrence's Hotel, where it will be constantly kept for sale either by the wholesale or retail. Also for sale by the retail at Jone's Drug Store, Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va., and at Andrew Bett's Store, Wake County, N. C. Retail price 50 cts. per Bottle—liberal deduction made when taken by the quantity.

To all who may have the toothache—try it, and then it will need no puffing.

All orders from a distance promptly attended to by Mr. Beckwith or myself.
QUINTON UTLEY.
Raleigh, September 7, 1852. 86—1y.

Scientific and Practical Works.

THE American Miller, and Millwright's Assistant, by William Carter Hughes, editor of the American Miller, New York, illustrated by drawings of the most approved machinery, 12mo. The Turner's Companion, containing instructions in concentric, eliptic, and eccentric turning, also, various plates of chucks, tools and instruments, and directions for using the eccentric cutter, drill, vertical cutter and circular rest, with patterns and instructions for working them, illustrated by numerous engravings, 12mo. Builder's Companion, containing the elements of building, surveying and architecture, with practical rules and instructions, by A. C. Smeaton, with 70 engravings, 12mo. new edition. Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer's Companion, by J. Stokes, illustrated, a new edition, 12mo. Painter, Guilder, Varnisher, and Glass Stainer's Companion, 12 mo. Dyer and Colomaker's Companion. Electrotype Manipulations; being the theory and plain instructions in the art of working metals, by precipitating them from their solutions, through the ageney of galvanic or voltaic electricity, by Charles V. Walker, Hon. Secretary to the London Electrical Society, etc., illustrated by wood cuts, from the 14th London edition, new edition. The American Cotton Spinner and Managers' and Carders' Guide, a practical treatise on Cotton Spinning, giving the dimensions and speed of machinery, draught, and twist calculations, etc., with notices of recent improvements, together with rules and examples for making changes in the size and nnmber of roving and yarn, compiled from the papers of the late Robert H. Baird. 16mo. 252 pages. The Year Book of Facts, in Science and Art, exhibiting the most important discoveries and improvements in Mechanics and the Useful Arts, Natural Philosophy, Electricity, Chemistry, Zoology and Botony, Geology and Geography, Meteorology, and Astronomy, by John Timbs, Editor of The Arcana of Science and Art, 16mo. 320 pages. Elwood's Grain Tables, showing the value of different kinds of Grain, calculated in Federal Money, of any quantity from one pound to 10,000 bushels, 12 mo.
For sale by H. D. TURNER,
Raleigh, April 1853 N. C. Bookstore.

Extracts and Perfumery.

P. F. PESCUD has just received a supply of the most choice and superior Extracts for the Handkerchief, and for flavoring Pies and Puddings, ever offered for sale in Raleigh; consisting in part of the following, viz:

FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF: Upper Ten, New Mown Hay, Honey-Suckle, Jocker Club, Essence Bouquet, Sweet Clover, Helistrope, Prarie Flower, Cologne, Citronella Rose, Verbena, Clematis, Ferinas, Tea Rose, Geranum, Hedyoimia, Magnolia, Violet, Patchoney.

FOR FLAVORING PIES, &c. Essence Lemon, Es. Butter Almonds, Peach, Celery, Gelatine, Corn Starch. Arrow Root, &c.
Raleigh, March 24th, 1853. 37—

Family Groceries.

25 BBLS. Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars,
Old Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee,
upr or Green Tea, also black Tea.
For sale by J. BROWN.

TO the Public--*A perfect Luxury in Summer and Winter.* The subscriber has on hand a supply of the best quality of curled hair, and is still manufacturing a superior quality of hair Mattresses. He would respectfully inform the public that he can furnish them with the best articles in his line as cheaply as they can be bought in New York. Persons from the neighboring villages and counties, who have heretofore sent North, can provide themselves with as good an article at the subscriber's, and at as low a price; as he is prepared to and will furnish them, at the shortest notice, at prices ranging from $4 to $30.

ALSO, constantly on hand the much improved shuck and Cotton Mattresses, at the lowest prices. Also, sofas, lounges, &c. manufactured in various styles. pairing of sofas, easy-chairs, and renovating old Mattresses, &c, done with neatness and despatch. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

My Ware-Room is on Fayetteville Street, three doors above the Yarbrough House.
J. H. HARRIS,
Upholsterer and Mattress Maker.
Good Feathers taken at the highest prices in exchange for Mattresses.
Raleigh March 1, 1853. 32

NEW BOOKS.

THE Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, or illustrations by pen and pencil, of the history, biography, Scenery, relics, and traditions of the war for Independence, by Benson J. Lossing, with several hundred engravings on wood, by Lossing & Barritt, chiefly from original Sketches by the authors, 2 vols. Royal octavo.
Hand Book of Universal Geography, being a Gazetteer of the World, based on the Census of the United States, England and France for 1851, Edited by J Carey Callicat, A.M.
Memoirs of the Queens of Henry VIII, and of his mother Elizabeth of York, by Agnes Strickland, complete in one Volume.
Nick of the Woods, or Jibbenainosay, a tale of Kentucky, by Robert Montgomery Bird, M. A. author of "Calavar," "The Infidel," &c.
A strayYankee in Texas, by Philip Paxton.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY,
Raleigh, April, 2853, 47--

Office Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Co'y.
WILMINGTON, April 8th, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives, at this office, on and after Monday, 2d May next.
By order, JAMES S. GREEN,
Treas. Wil. & R. R. Co.
April 14th, 1853. 43—1m.

Newell's Patent Safety Fluid Lamp AND LAMP FEEDER. A new article, warranted to prevent all accidents from the use of Burning Fluid, Camphene, and all other explosive compounds used for the production of light. The principle adopted by Mr. Newell to prevent explosion is that of the well known "Davy's" Safety Lamp for Miners. For sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
February 22d, 1853. 28—

Irish Potatoes.

A FEW barrels of those superior Carter Potatoes on hand—price reduced to close sales.
JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, April 11th, 1853. 42—

SPECIAL EXPRESS NOTICE.

PARISEN & KING'S
NEW YORK, VIRGINIA, AND N. CAROLINA FREIGHT, PACKAGE, AND PARCEL
EXPRESS.
Per Steamships Roanoke and Jamestown.

THE Proprietors beg leave to inform the Merchants, Bankers, and public generally of Raleigh, that having bought out the interest of Dodge's Virginia and North Carolina Express, and made arrangements, with the New York and Virginia Steamship Company for the transportation of their Express to Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond, and concluded arrangements with Messrs. H. D. Byrd & L. O'B. Branch, Esq's., of the Petersburg and Gaston, and Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, they are now prepared to transmit to and from New York, or either of their Agencies, every description of *Merchandize, Valuable Packages*, Bank Notes, Specie, Notes, Drafts, Bills, &c., with the greatest expedition, and at the most economical rates. We shall spare no trouble or expense, in making this the popular *Express* of Virginia and North Carolina; our long experience in the business North and West, and our ample means to conduct the same, we hope, will be a sufficient guarantee to the Merchants, to direct their correspondents to dispatch their goods through PARISEN & KING'S EXPRESS. We also wish it distinctly understood that we are in *direct* opposition to the old monopoly. *Give us a trial.*

W. B. PARISEN, } Proprietors.
JAS. H. KING, } ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y.
J. D. GRONER, Norfolk, Va., } H. D. TURNER,
W D. TOWNES, Petersb'g, Va., } Raleigh, N. C.
M V. L. MAULE, Rich'd, Va., }

N. B. We would also ask the attention of merchants at the following places—Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Greensborough, Fayetteville, Salem, Cheraw, Pittsborough, Ashborough, and Salisbury, to facilities offered them for the transmission of *light packages* by our Express from Raleigh; and all orders sent to our Agent, H. D. Turner, Esq., for us, will meet with prompt attention. P. & K.

☞ There is a splendid line of Steamers plying regularly between New York and Philadelphia, daily at 5 o'clock, p. m., and their freight from Philadelphia to New York is very low. The Steamers leaving Philadelphia on Tuesday and Friday connect with Parisen & King's Express for the South from N. Y. Wednesday and Saturday. Merchants ordering their goods, from Philadelphia, to care of Parisen & King's Express, New York, will find this a much quicker way to get their goods, and at one-half of the cost.
Raleigh, March 22, 1853. 39—1y.

WM. B. PARISEN has this day associated with him, in the Express business, JAS. H. KING, Esq., and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of PARISEN & KING.
New-York, Feb 14, 1853.

THE subscribers having bought out the entire interest of Dodge's Virginia and North Carolina Express, the business hereafter will be conducted by Messrs. PARISEN & KING, at present No 2 Vesey street.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of my entire interest in the Express business, heretofore known as "Dodge's Virginia and North Carolina Express," I take pleasure in recommending to the community at large, the enterprising gentlemen composing the firm of Messrs. PARISEN & KING, who have assumed that business as Express Forwarders. LEVI DODGE.
Feb. 14, 1853. 39—2m.

NOTICE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

J. J. BIGGS & Co.. take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the Public in general, that they are now receiving their Spring and Summer goods consisting of a fine lot of French and English Cloths, Cassimers and vestings of the latest style. A beautiful lot of white Silk and Satin vestings, and Cravats for Balls and Parties. White Linnen Drilling and Navy Duck, for Summer Pants.

All kinds of Ready Made Clothing both of their own and of Northern Manufacture, very fine and cheap. Also Youths and Boys Clothing, and dressing gowns.

Fine Moleskin and Beaver, black and Drab Hats of the very best manufacture.

The latest style dress Shirts of the most approved cut. Gauze, Silk and Marino undershirts and Drawers for Spring and Summer.

Gloves, Collars, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats and Stocks, in great varieties.

Their stock will be constantly supplied, with the latest arrivals. The very finest assortment of Tailors trimmings on hand.

All orders thankfully received and promptly executed. All garments made to order warranted to fit.
Call at No. 10,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.
April 11th, 1853. 42—

HURRAH FOR CHATHAM!
NEW TOBACCO FACTORY AT PITTSBORO'.

LONG & BURNET,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Chatham and adjoining Counties that they have established

A TOBACCO FACTORY

in Pittsboro', and wish to purchase all kinds of Tobacco, viz: Common and Fine. For fine yellow Tobacco they are willing to pay liberal prices, from $6 to $12½, according to quality and color.

All those having Tobacco for sale will do well to give us a trial before selling elsewhere, as we are determined to give the full value for each quality.
Pittsborough, Feb. 4, 1853. 23—3m.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

RECEIVED this morning:
50 Plain Black Grenadine Silk Vests.
50 Figured " " " "
100 Fine Black Satin "
100 Plain White Marseilles "
100 Figured " " "
51 Farmers' Satin, (a new article,) Vests.
Cheap for Cash. E. L. HARDING.
Raleigh, March 31st, 1853. 39—

"JUST TO HAND."

FOUR cases Beebes' best Spring Style of HATS Those wishing the very *best* article had better call at once on
EVANS & COOK,
No. 29, Cheap Side.
Raleigh, Feb. 4, 1853. 23—

Just Received.

15 BBLS. Mercer Potatoes.
300 lbs. Cod Fish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herrings, &c., &c.
5 doz. Beef Tongues.
50 Boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles.
10 bbls. Family Flour, at
HENRY KIEM'S.

Riggs' Genuine Military Soap. A supply of this celebrated Soap, just received at PESCUD'S DRUG-STORE.
February 22d, 1853. 28—

MOFAT'S PILLS & PHOENIX BITTERS. Another supply just to hand. Those who have been in want of these highly approved Medicines may be supplied at Pescud's DRUG STORE.

PHALON'S HAIR INVIGORATOR. Another supply just received at Pescud's
DRUG STORE.

Negroes Wanted.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for number one young Negroes.
R. D. ATKINSON
Smithfield, Dec. 29th, 1852. 13—tf.

Strings! Strings!!

ANOTHER supply of those elegant Italian Guitar and Violin Strings this day received at the
N. C. MUSIC STORE.
Raleigh, February 7th, 1853. 24—

Commission Business.

THE undersigned will conduct a Foreign and Domestic Produce Commission business, in the City of Petersburg, Va., under the firm of
STAINBACK & HARDEE.
Office, 3rd door West of Bollingbrook Hotel, North Side.
F. C. STAINBACK, W. H. HARDEE.
November 1st, 1852. 101—1y.

Canton Mattings.

4-4 AND 5-4 fancy and plain Matting received and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, April 16th, 1853. 43—

PELELTIER'S SARS APARILLA. A fresh supply just received, and for sale by P. F. PESCUD.